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COMMENCING with the 27th January, from Bombay, and weekly thereafter, the Company's Mail Steamers will proceed to London through the Canal, calling alternately at Brindisi and Marseilles *en route*. On the Marseilles Week the mails will be transferred at Port Said to another Steamer leaving for Brindisi, and Passengers preferring that route can transfer to that Steamer also.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H. P.	Captain	FRIDAY.
* ASSAM	3038	500	G. W. F. Browne	20th Jan.
B. L. MIRZAPORE	3887	600	R. Harvey	27th
† B. L. CATHAY	3983	500	M. de Horne	3rd Feb.
B. L. SUTLEJ	4194	800	W. D. Wolcester	10th "
* SIAM	3010	500	H. Weighell	17th "
B. L. PESHAWUR	3900	660	W. C. Wheler	24th "
M. L. COROMANDEL	4496	800	I. Reeves	2nd Mar.
B. L. BALLAARAT	4752	900	E. Ashdown	9th "
M. L. THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	16th "
B. L. BENGAL	4600	800	W. B. Andrews	23rd "
M. L. PEKIN	3900	600	A. Symons	30th "
B. L. CLYDE	4124	800	E. M. Edmond	6th April.
M. L. ROSETTA	3524	700	G. W. Brady	13th "
B. L. GANGES	4196	800	E. Stewart	20th "
M. L. SUTLEJ	4124	800	W. D. Worcester	27th "
B. L. PESHAWUR	3900	660	W. A. Wheler	4th May.

The steamers marked L proceed to London *v* Malta, Gibraltar, and Plymouth. Those marked B L to Brindisi and thence to London, and those marked M L to Marseilles and London.

*These vessels proceed to Suez only; passengers transhipping at that port for Marseilles, Brindisi, and London.

†B this vessel passengers for Marseilles transhipping at Suez.

The direct Brindisi steamers will call at Malta, Plymouth, and London, and the direct Marseilles steamers at Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route, and names are registered for places in the sleeping Cars.

The Company also issue return tickets to Brindisi intending railway routes to London and back *viâ* Taranto, Naples, Rome, and Genoa.

A steam-barge leaves the Apollo Bunder at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing, to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	On or about
CLYDE	4121	800	E. M. Edmond	20th Jan.
GANGES	4196	800	E. Stewart	3rd Feb.

Various improvements having been made for the greater convenience and comfort of passengers travelling in *the second saloon*, special attention is called to *the advantageous terms* on which *every first accommodation*, to and from Europe can now be obtained.

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H. W. ULOTH,
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Bombay, Jan. 1, 1888.

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THE Italian Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY at regular intervals of 20 days, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, and from GENOA on dates given below:—

FARE to all Ports in Italy Rs. 320, Rs. 340.
" to Marseilles " 520, " 350.

First and Second, respectively, inclusive of Wine.

Passengers for Marseilles transhipp at Genoa.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

Usual Discount to Return Tickets. Special Rates for Families.

The following or other 1st Class Steamers will LEAVE

Steamer.	Tons.	H.P.	Bombay.	Genoa.
SINGAPORE	5,000	800	1st Feb.	20th March.
MANILLA	5,000	800	20th Feb.	10th April.
DI BALDUINO	5,000	800	10th March	1st May.

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK, including Railway Journey *via* Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.		To sail.
BORMIDA	...	On the 28th Jan. 1888.
BISAGNO	...	" 18th Feb. 1888.

For Handbooks of Information and other particulars regarding Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent.

Casoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Jan. 17, 1888.

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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail
ELEKTRA	P. Morsa	4,200	600	7th Feb.
AMPHITRITE	L. Lewesich	4,000	530	7th March.
ITANIA	M Garofolich	4,200	600	7th April.

EXTRA STEAMERS TO TRIESTE.

TIMAVO ..... T. Rassevich ..... 25th Jan.
IMPERATOR ..... C. Bechtinger ..... 26th Feb.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

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THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON.

Through 1st Class Single and Return Tickets are issued at specially Reduced Rates, including the railway journey from Trieste.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 18th, and BRINDISI on the 20th, of each month.

Passengers and their luggage are conveyed free on board by the Company's steam launch, on the day of sailing.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail. 1888
TITANIA	M. Garofolich	4,200	600	14th Feb.

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

J. JANNI,
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Sassoon House, 50, Church Gate Street, Bombay, Jan. 2, 1888.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Steamer	Tons	Commander	To Sail about
"CLAN MONROE"	2,200	Jones	20 Jan. 1888.

These Steamers are fitted with every requisite for comfort. For particulars as to rates of passage money, &c. Apply to

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Forbes Street, Bombay, 4th Jan, 1888.

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THE S.S. "CLYDE," from MOULMEIN, having ARRIVED under GENERAL AVERAGE, CONSIGNEES of CARGO by her are requested to sign the AVERAGE BOND and PAY a DEPOSIT of 7½ per cent. and pay freight as per BILLS OF LADING when delivery orders will be granted, failing which, their cargo will be landed at their expense and risk.

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FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S.S. "ASSYRIA," 1,495 tons, on MONDAY, 23rd January (on arrival of Outward English Mails), calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Basreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. "AFRICA," 4,032 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 25th January, at 5 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, AND MOZAMBIQUE.

THE S.S. "MECCA," 1,496 tons, on SATURDAY, the 28th January, at 5 p.m.

FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

S.S. "NAVARINO," 3,400 tons, on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 5 p.m.

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Gents' 1 Button White French Kid Gloves,	per pair	2 4
Do. 2 Button do. do. ...	per pair	2 8
White Cambric Dress Ties, various width.	each	0 8
Do. do. do. do. ...	per doz.	5 8
White Cambric Made-up Bows, various widths...	each	0 10
Do. do. do. do. ...	per doz.	7 0
Black Silk and Satin Dress Bows, many widths and shapes	each	1 4
Fine Black Balbriggan ½ Hose, richly embroidered ...	per pair	2 8
Fine Black Cashmere ½ Hose ...	per pair	1 8
White Cashmere Mufflers	each	3 0
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Striped Silk Mufflers	"	7 8
White Silk Mufflers	"	4

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Felt Hats for Evening wear, all the newest shapes, extra light for India.		
Black Felt, Hard Round Crown, medium, brim each	7	8
Do. do. Square do. do. "	8	8
Dark brown do. Round Crown..... "	7	8
Light brown do. do. do. ..... "	8	0
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BRACELETS	"	40	0 to 500	0	PEN and PENCIL CASES	"	30	0 to 100	0
BROOCH & EARRINGS	"	26	0 to 300	0	SCARF PINS	"	5	4 to 60	0
BROOCHES	"	20	0 to 150	0	SCARF RINGS	"	20	0 to 40	0
BROOCH PENDANTS and EARRINGS	"	180	0 to 300	0	SHIRT FRONT STUDS.	"	8	8 to 150	0
BUCKLE RINGS	"	18	0 to 50	0	SHIRT FRONT STUDS and COLLAR STUDS..	"	18	0 to 30	0
CHAINS	"	32	0 to 200	0	SIGNET RINGS	"	28	0 to 60	0
CLARETTES	"	120	0 to 280	0	SLEEVE LINKS	"	20	0 to 50	0
COLLAR STUDS	"	7	0 to 12	0	SNAKE RINGS	"	20	0 to 100	0
COMPASSES	"	25	0 to 38	0	SOLITAIRES	"	20	0 to 40	0
CROSSES	"	36	0 to 50	0	STUD EARRINGS	"	20	0 to 80	0
DIAMOND RINGS	"	80	0 to 350	0	STUDS and LINKS	"	40	0 to 60	0
EARSTUDS	"	20	0 to 200	0	TOOTH PICKS	"	14	0 to 20	0
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BRACELETS	"	14	0 to 40	0	NECKLETS & LOCKETS.	"	24	0 to 90	0
BROOCHES	"	4	0 to 14	0	PENCIL CASES	"	4	8 to 12	0
BROOCH and EARRINGS	"	8	0 to 25	0	PEN and PENCIL CASES.	"	8	8 to 14	0
BROOCH PENDANTS ...	"	11	0 to 16	0	SCARF PINS	"	1	0 to 10	0
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COLLARETTES	"	36	0 to 54	0	SHIRT FRONT STUDS ...	"	3	8 to 6	0
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G. H. JOHNSTON, Captain,
Mess President, 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
Colaba, Bombay, 22nd August 1887.

H. C. Detachment Mess, Jalna, 23rd August 1887.

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F. J. DOYLE, Surgeon,
Secretary, Hyderabad Contingent Detachment Mess, Jalna.

Secunderabad, August 24th, 1887.

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C. W. W. BURTON, Lt., Mess Secy., 8th M. I.

British Residency, Persian Gulf,
Bushire, 10th September 1887.

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E. C. ROSS, Colonel.

Satara, 30th August 1887.

I have pleasure in stating I prefer your Tea to all others.

ANDREW BARRY, M. D., F. R. C. S., Surgeon-Major,
Superintendent of Matheran.

Kamptee, 12th September 1887.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen-Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

PETITION for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of KORAGA NARAYEN, late of Bombay, Hindoo, inhabitant, deceased.

DEVIBAI (widow of the said deceased).....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any Interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness, Lyttelton Holyoake Bayley, Esq., Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 23rd day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven, and in the Fifty-first year of our Reign.

J. W. ORR,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay

L. N. BANAJEE,
The 23rd day of December, 1887.
Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

NOTICE is hereby given that MEMON HAJEE JOOSUB HAJEE LATIFF has contracted to mortgage the undermentioned property. All persons therefore having or claiming any estate, right, title or interest to or in the same, either by way of sale, gift, inheritance, mortgage or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required, within 14 days from the date hereof, to make the same known to the undersigned, at their office in Rampart Row, Fort, otherwise the contract will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived. All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 3 4 1-9 square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue, under No. 9360, with the dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the east of Colaba Causeway, Apollo Reclamation Estate, in the Island of Bombay, registered by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under No.—, bounded on the east by a vacant piece of land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, on the west by Colaba Causeway, on the north by a Road, and on the south by a vacant piece of land belonging to the said Trustees of Bombay.—Dated this day of January 1888.

ARDESIR, HORMUSJEE & DINSHAW,
Mortgagee's Attorneys.

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Whitakers Almanack, Cloth Re. 1-12, Paper	0	12
Post Office London Directory for 1888	27	8
Bow Bells Annual	0	11
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Every Boy's Annual for 1888	4	2
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Grant's 'Xmas Number	0	11
Young Ladies' Journal, 'Xmas Number	1	8
English Illustrated Magazine for 1887	5	8
Leisure Hour for 1887	5	0
Sunday at Home for 1887	5	0
Cassell's Family Magazine for 1887	6	4
Family Herald, Vol. LIX	3	2
Young Ladies' Journal, Vol. 30	5	4
London Society, 'Xmas Number	0	11
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NOTICE.

REQUIRED for the Municipality of Bombay, a CIVIL ENGINEER, to fill the position of ASSISTANT ENGINEER. His duties will be principally in connection with the Drainage Department, and he will be required to possess a thorough knowledge of all theoretical details, in connection with the Construction and Maintenance of Drainage and Sewerage Works, and in addition must have had several years practical experience of Engineering.

The salary is Rs. 700 per mensem inclusive of all allowances. The duration of the appointment will probably be 15 months or thereabouts, but no particular term is guaranteed.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner for the city of Bombay, and must reach him before 2 p.m., on MONDAY, 6th February, 1888.

F. L. CHARLES,
Ag. Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 9th January, 1888.

NOTICE.

TENDERS, with designs and specifications are invited for the CONSTRUCTION of a TEAK, BUILT STEAM LAUNCH, dimensions about 30'+8'+4' with a pair of high pressure engines of about 10 H. P. nominal.

ALSO,

for the construction of THREE SMALL TEAK BUILT WARP BOATS, complete length 16 feet, beam 6 feet 4 inches, depth 2 feet 4 inches, similar to those in use at Prince's Dock.

Tenders, which will be received up to the 31st January, 1888, should state the date on which the vessels will be delivered complete.

Particulars of the above can be obtained at the Port Office.

The Port Officer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

HENRY MORLAND, Kt., Captain, I.M.,
Port Officer of Bombay.
Port Office, Bombay, 18th January, 1888.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.
No. 4, FORBES & MEADOW STREETS.

The sale of burnt and damaged bales of yarn, Machinery, Shaftings, and Accessories, Buildings, &c., &c. Under instruction from the Committee of Adjustment of "The Framjee Petit Spinning and Manufacturing Company's claim will not take place until further notice.

SALE OF WASTE TEAKWOOD, &c. &c.

Under instructions from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the Government Central Press Building (near the Municipal Office); on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 p.m., consisting of pieces of teak scantlings, planks, teak frames, rafters, arch centers, pieces of Iron girder, &c., &c.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 20th January, 1888.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Laurence De Lima Street, Mazagon, (Mr. Narrelwall's bungalow), the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated-ware, crockery and glassware, hand-sewing machine, table ornaments, flower vases, table and hanging lamps, pictures, &c., the property of R. JOHNSTONE, Esq., the same comprises furniture such as dining, dressing, pier, wash-hand tables, sideboard with mirror, matsafe, corner chiffoniers, iron bedstead, wardrobe, chest of drawers, bamboo table, set of drawing-room sofas, chairs and easy chairs, screens, teapoys, marble tables, &c.

The property is now on view.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, FOR SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 23rd inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on account of the concerned—

A few boxes of Jules Champion's Carte Blanche and Dry Hilery in quarts.

These will be sold in small lots to suit purchasers.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

10 bales grey shi ting.
5 " dhoties.
5 cases prints.
3 " superfine woollen cloth.
2 " embossed velvet.
2 " superfine black cloth.
2 " coloured lady's cloth.
1 case white handkerchieves.
1 " Collard and Collard mahogany grand piano, with iron bars.
8 " A very and Co.'s scale beams, 6 and 16 inches.
62 tin and 25 steel victoria kettles.
4 rollers leather belting.
1 saddle with bridle.
1 theodolite with stand.

A few sets of handsome washhand furniture, table ornaments, bronze ornaments, earthern vases, &c.

2 cases imitation gold thread.
1 case 239 books white copper foils.
1 " 153 " coloured "
5 cases each 200 poss black and blue diamond thread.

EX S.S. ASSAM.

3 cases 120 dozen boxes Price and Gosnell's real old brown Windsor soap of a special superior quality.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome light victoria in very good order.
1 " strong built canoe-shaped landau, very little used
1 " English-built light color dog-cart.
1 " strong single-seated English brougham.
1 dog-cart with hood and a dun-colored pony and harness, and any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

HANDSOME NEW ENGLISH-BUILT CARRIAGES AND HORSES FOR SALE.

On MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

1 open buggy, painted green, trimmed with green cloth, complete with lamps.
1 cee spring buggy, with hood painted and lined blue patent axles and lamps complete.
1 Albert Park phaeton, on elliptic springs, self-driving, paint-d blue, lined with blue morocco, silver mountings, complete with pole bar and shafts.
1 capital victoria, on elliptic springs, painted and lined green, complete with lamps, pole and bar and three leading bars, a splendid carriage.
1 London dog cart, painted and lined blue, with patent mail axles, lamps, &c., and bay waler, gelding, 15 hands high and very strong, to ride and drive.
1 elegant polo cart, varnished wood, with lamps, and dark bay C. B mare, very fast, and a fine saddle horse and capital jumper.

The above carriages are now on view at a godown in Green Street, near the offices of the Bank of Bombay.

THE BOMBAY LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

Important sale of part of the Pali Park Estate, near Bandora, consisting of well-built and prettily-situated bungalows and highly desirable building sites.

Part payment of purchase money can be deferred, if desired, upon building society principles, so as to enable a small capitalist to become his own landlord.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, have been favoured by the directors of the above Company with instructions to offer to public competition on the ground on SATURDAY, the 28th day of January, 1888, at 3 o'clock, p.m., precisely.

Five bungalows and compounds and six building lots.

All situated on Pali Hill, the most beautiful spot, near Bombay. There is a good road from Bandora Station, and Vehar water is about to be brought to the Hill.

The Auctioneers would draw particular attention to this sale as being the first house and land sale which has been held in the suburbs of Bombay upon such favourable terms.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Chalk, Walker and Smetham, Solicitors, Bombay, and from the Auctioneers.

On TUESDAY, the 31st inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Naspan Sea Road, Malabar Hill, near Patit Hall, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crokery and glassware, a sweet-toned rosewood square planoforte by Rose and Co. nearly new, a handsome strong built victoria, pair of handsome dark chesnut Arab horses, sets of single and double harness, gentleman's saddle, rich table ornaments, China and Japanese flower vases, Tuckers 2 light argand lamps, table and hanging kerosine oil lamps, first rate pictures, and English made ice box, large size English stone &c., the property of G. F. JOHNSON, Esq.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

VALUABLE LIBRARY OF LAW BOOKS FOR SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their rooms on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of February, at 2-30 p.m.,

The valuable library, consisting of several hundred volumes of law books, the property of K. Tyrrell, Lalib, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.

Catalogues will be published, and the library will be on view a week before sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 20th January, 18.

SALES BY AUCTION

BENNETT AND COMPANY
No. 5, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong English-built glass fronted miniature brougham, in very good order.
1 handsome strong-built mail-phaeton.
1 powerful grey Arab horse, 14.2 goes in saddle and harness.
1 handsome strong bay Arab horse 14-2, 7 years old, quiet to ride and drive.
1 Fles-bitten grey Arab pony, goes in harness, quiet to ride and drive.
1 strong chesnut Arab horse, 14-2, goes in single and double harness.
1 handsome miniature brougham, by Windoner, in very good order.
1 Matheran pony, good size, with girl seddle, has been ridden by a girl and a baby.
1 small child's pony, with child's saddle.
1 chesnut country bred pony, 13½, age 6 years, believed to be sound, goes in harness, carries a lady, is quiet to side and drive, control fairly well.

The property of the late J. Mackintosh,—
1 palanquim half office shigram.

On MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Upper Colaba, the very valuable and handsome black wood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand-square pianoforte by Richard Lipp and Sohne, specially made for Indian climate, very handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oil-paintings in gilt frame, handsome Hink's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine lamps, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, a handsome strong nearly new victoria, in very good order, one handsome strong-built four-seated open carriage, in very good order, a hard working chestnut Arab horse, 14-3, goes in harness, one first-rate cow with calf, giving nine seers of milk daily, one she-goat, giving three seers of milk daily, one English-made lady's saddle by "P. al," sets of single and double harness, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of E. J. SIMKINSON, Esqr.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.
AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.

MESSRS. BENNETT and Co. have been favoured with instructions from HORMUSJI N. VAKEEL, Esq., Solicitor (leaving Bombay), to sell by Public Auction at his residence, "Village View," at the bottom of Dongersy Road, Malabar Hill, at 1-30 p.m., TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 21st, and TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, the 24th, 25th, 26th, and 28th instant, the whole of his superb household furniture and effects, including a large valuable library. The furniture, with few exceptions, was designed and executed to order by Mr. Wimbridge, and consists of complete suite for drawing-room, boudoir, library and bed-room of the best make and workmanship, covered in the latest Art fabrics of the finest quality. The billiard-table and fittings including a telescope chandelier of six lamps storm and punkha proof, Hink's duplex patent lamps, and mahogany combination cabinet, made to special order, are by John Roberts and Co., and used for two months only. The dining-room furniture is partly by Wimbridge, partly by John Roberts and Co., and partly by Jamshedjee Nowrojee, and consists of handsome sideboard in choice wood, dinner-waggons, large telescopic dining-table to seat sixteen persons, chairs, &c., &c., to match, superb electro-plated ware of exquisite design (specially ordered from Europe, a great portion of which has been only recently unpacked, and in many instances never used), consisting of epergues, centre-pieces, &c., &c. Very handsome porcelain dinner and dessert services of the finest quality, hand painted. Numerous table and cabinet ornaments in fine Satsuma, Kanga Doultan, Limoges, Dresden and crown Derby ware. Very rich fine quality Brussels, Wilton, Persian, Warangal and other carpets, a first-rate rich-toned cottage piano, specially ordered from Europe, and made for the Indian climate. A few choice oleographs and other pictures. Valuable clocks in bronze, very handsome glass gilt bronzed table, hanging and wall lamps by Ostler & Co. and other well-known makers. A strong English-built mail-phaeton by "Lewis of Salisbury." This auction is *bona fide*, and the property is on view.

THE LIBRARY.

Will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at 2 p.m. It contains hundreds of volumes of valuable Standard Works, in all classics of Literature, comprising History, Biography, Travel, Poetry, Science, and Fiction by the best standard authors. The Classics, works of reference and general works of English Literature. Some scarce and out of print, especially rich in HISTORY, many of the best LIBRARY EDITIONS in HANDSOME LEATHER BINDINGS.

Catalogues are ready, and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BOOKS.

On TUESDAY, (the 31st instant, at 1-30 p.m., Messrs BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms a large quantity of valuable books in all classes of Literature, comprising History, Biography, Travel, Poetry, Science and Fition by the best standard authors, &c.

Catalogues will be published, and the books will be on view one week before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF A BUNGALOW AT MATHERAN, KNOWN AS THE "CHOWE HOTEL."

On WEDNESDAY, the 1st proximo, at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

The bungalow, with out-houses, known as "Chowk Hotel," situated at Matheran, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 26 goontas. The bungalow has a very large accommodation, and commands an excellent view.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 4th February next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Parel, near the G. I. P. Railway Workshop, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, plated glass and crockery ware, handsome table and hanging kerosine lamps a mahogany grand square pianoforte, a first-rate tricycle, &c., &c., the property of HARRY GAY, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 20th January, 1888.

NOTICE.

LOST—The WILL of the late Mr. CURSETJEE JEHANGEER TARACHAND, dated the 17th day of January, 1887, and executed in the presence of F. R. Wadia, of Bombay, Solicitor, and N. F. Avashia, of Bombay his clerk, whereof one had appointed his wife, MARYBYE, the sole Executrix.

The said Testator died on the 15th day of December, 1887. The said Will was discovered among his papers since his death, and was seen and read by several persons, but it cannot now be found. Whoever will bring the original Will, or give such information as may lead to its discovery, to Messrs. WADIA and GHANDY, 64 Hummum Street, Bombay, Solicitors, will be liberally rewarded—Dated this 16th day of January, 1888.

WADIA & GHANDY.

THE ALFRED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, BROACH.

NOTICE is hereby given that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rs. 15 per share, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (free of Indian Income Tax) for the half-year ending 31st December, 1887, has been THIS DAY DECLARED and made PAYABLE on and after the 20th January, 1888, at the office of Messrs. GREAVES, COTTON & Co., Broach or Bombay, to those Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 19th January, 1888.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 10th to 19th January, 1888, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Agents.

Broach, 7th January, 1888.

THE ALBERT EDWARD MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED, BROACH.

NOTICE is hereby given that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rs. 20 per share, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum (free of Indian Income Tax) for the half-year ending 31st December, 1887, has been THIS DAY DECLARED and made PAYABLE on and after the 20th January, 1888, at the office of Messrs. GREAVES, COTTON & Co., Broach or Bombay, to those Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 19th January, 1888.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 10th to 19th January, 1888, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GRAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Agents.

Broach, 7th January, 1888.

SEA AND OCEAN RAPID NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROSPECTUS.

THE object of the Company is to purchase the English Patent No. 5835 of George Alfred De Penning for "IMPROVEMENTS IN STEAM VESSELS" and to built one vessel first in order to test or prove the speed.

This vessel is expected to attain a speed of about 50 miles an hour or fully 1,000 miles in the twenty-four, so as to make the voyage from London to Bombay, *via* Suez Canal and *vice versa* in 7 days. The vessel will, at the same time, from its peculiar construction, prove perfectly steady, as not to roll and so prevent the discomforts of sea sickness.

The capital to be in shares of Rs. 100 each, of which Rs. 10 only are to be paid at present.

Full particulars as well as a printed copy of the Specification and Memoraudum of Association may be obtained from the inventor at the office of the Company, No. 3, Fairlie-place.

BHAVNAGAR-GONDAL RAILWAY.
NOTICE.

ON and from the 1st February 1888, the Train Service on the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway will be as given below:—

BETWEEN BHAVNAGAR AND WADWAN JUNCTION.

	Mail. P.M.	Mixed. Noon.
Bhavnagar .....Dept.	9 0	12 0
		P.M.
Dhola Junction .....Arrl.	10 31	2 12
Do. .....Dept.	10 49	2 27
	P.M.	
Wadwan Junction .....Arrl.	2 16	7 8
		A.M.
Wadwan Junction .....Dept.	1 50	5 55
Dhola Junction .....Arrl.	5 18	10 35
Do. .....Dept.	5 28	10 6
		P.M.
Bhavnagar .....Arrl.	7 0	1 8

BETWEEN DHOLA JUNCTION AND DHORAJI.

	Mail. P.M.	Mixed. A.M.
Dhola Junction .....Dept.	5 45	11 35
		P.M.
Dhoraji .....Arrl.	10 30	5 50
	A.M.	A.M.
Dhoraji .....Dept.	1 20	8 0
	P.M.	P.M.
Dhola Junction .....Arrl.	10 15	1 49

CHARLES CARROLL,
Traffic Superintendent, B.-G. Railway.
Traffic Superintendent's Office, Ghadeshi, 16th Jan. 1888.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TO-DAY.

Volunteer Calico Ball, Town Hall.
Volunteer Rifle Association, Coorla.
G. I. P. Railway Children's Sports and Treat, Parel.
Polo, Maidan, 5 p.m.
Band, Yacht Club, 5-30 p.m.
Lecture, Y. C. A. Rooms, 8-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Elginshire (s), from New Port ; Badsworth (s), Liverpool ; Africa (s), Calcutta and Coast Ports ; and Barava (s), Zanzibar.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Lepanto (s), for Hull ; King Arthur (s), Mauritius ; Bhownagar (s), Bhownagar ; Java (s), Coast and Calcutta ; and Abercarne (ship), Wallaroo.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Bormida entered the dock yesterday.

POLO.—The game this evening will be :—Stripes—Summer (capt.), Savile, Graham, Begbie, and Stewart *vs.* White—Hodgkinson (capt.), Fenton, Burney, Sladen, and Dixon. The play will commence at 5 o'clock.

ABSCONDED.—On Wednesday a Reformatory boy, named Kabir Dada Saheb, aged 15 years, absconded from the Government Central Press, where he had been sent to work with other Reformatory boys.

A LECTURE.—A lecture on "Our Place in Prophecy" will be delivered by the Rev. H. De La Dalwas, of Poona, in the lecture-hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, at Apollo Bunder, at 8-30 this evening. All are cordially invited.

DEPARTURE.—Rev. G. Grubb, of the American mission, and Colonel Oldham, R.A., the veteran evangelist, who went the round of Bombay, delivering missionary addresses, sail for Australia by the P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer Clyde, to-day.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the 2nd E. Y. Regt, at the Yacht Club, at 5-30 p.m. :—

Overture.....Bohemian Girl .....Balfe
Lancers .....Belgravia .....Smith
Reminiscences of Ireland .....Godfrey
Gavotte .....Theodora .....Le Thiere
Fantasia.....Auf den Alpen .....Herpurth
Waltz .....Mein Schonster Tag in Berlin.Gung'l

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

DEATH AT THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at the House of Correction, touching the death of Balsaram Saya, aged 40 years, who was undergoing a term of one year's rigorous imprisonment. On the 1st December last he was admitted into the jail hospital suffering from diarrhœa and general debility. He gradually grew worse and died at 8-30 p.m. on Wednesday. The verdict was that death was the result of general debility.

THE CALICO FANCY BALL.—The Volunteer Calico Fancy Ball, to be held this evening, promises to be a great success. It is expected over 400 guests will be present, and nothing has been left undone to contribute to their comfort. The energetic committee and Captain Soundy have taken great pains to make the affair a success, as it is now three years since the Volunteers gave their last ball. The Volunteer band supplies the music, and with a capital floor and the other arrangements being well looked after, the event should re-establish the ball as an annual affair.

THEFTS OF WATCHES.—Narayen Chimoo was charged before Mr. Crawley-Boevey, yesterday, by Constable Wilson, with stealing a watch and chain, the property of a Bania, who had lent it to a friend, who placed them in the pocket of a coat, which he hung up on a nail in his room. Early yesterday morning he noticed the accused walking hurriedly out of his room, and suspecting that he had stolen something, ran after and arrested him. The watch and chain were found with the prisoner. The Magistrate ordered him to receive twenty stripes after the Police Surgeon had examined him.—Inspector Dillon yesterday charged a Mahomedan lad, named Balla Ameer, before Mr. Crawley-Boevey, with stealing a watch. The prisoner entered the room of a caste-fellow and took from the pocket of a waistcoat a brass watch. As he was leaving the house he was met by the complainant, whose suspicions he aroused by attempting to secrete the watch. He was immediately stopped and the watch found in his posession. His Worship ordered him to be flogged.

A THIEF.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday Inspector Hack charged Burbool Bhatta, before Mr. Crawley-Boevey, with loitering about after sunset. The prisoner was noticed standing before a bakery and attempting to steal a loaf of bread by putting his hand through a window. He was promptly arrested and made over to a police sepoy. The Magistrate sentenced him to one month's hard labour.

A FRAUDULENT MAHOMEDAN.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, Ebrahim Dada, a Mahomedan, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, by Dwarkadas Vupoomull, a Multani indigo merchant, with cheating in respect of Rs. 418. The complainant sold the accused two bags of indigo for Rs. 418. On taking delivery the accused promised to pay the money at once, but as he had no change, having a note for a thousand rupees to pay the money in the evening but failed to do so, and subsequently absconded from Bombay. He was eventually arrested, and it was found he had cheated several other merchants in a similar manner. In defence it was stated that there had been no purchase whatever The case for the prosecution having been proved, Mr. Hamilton convicted the accused and sentenced him to three months' hard labour. Mr. Roughton appeared for the complainant and Mr. Sorabjee Bezonjee defended the prisoner.

A FALSE CHARGE.—Superintendant Crummy yesterday placed Bika Natoo, a dhobi, before Mr. Crawley-Boevey for having made a false complaint to the police. It appeared that on Wednesday evening the dhobi went to Constable Wilson and lodged a complaint of theft of ornaments, worth Rs. 80, and charged a Mussalman, named Mahomed, with stealing them. He described the ornaments and the place where he had left them, but from his behaviour the police were led to doubt the truth of his statement. Mr. Wilson made enquiries and took Mahomed into custody, but could find no trace of the ornaments. Yesterday morning, after a fruitless search by the police, the dhobi admitted that the charge was a false one, and that he merely made it in order to prevent the Mussalman running away with his sister, who was a Hindoo. The girl, Mr. Crummy stated, had often attempted to leave her brother's protection because he never endeavoured to procure her a husband, and as the Mussalman had offered to marry her she joined him against her brother's wishes. To prevent the two marrying, the brother made the false charge. His Worship was of opinion Mr. Crummy had acted quite right in bringing the man up. It was a gross case, and one in which the man should be charged. Mr. Crummy was then directed to prosecute the dhobi.

FATAL AFFRAY ON A NATIVE CRAFT.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at the morgue, Cammateepoora, touching the death of Ahmed Siddee, aged 25 years, a calassee on board a native craft, Dowlat Pursad, who, on the night of Tuesday, the 17th instant, fell overboard during a general fight and was drowned. The affray, it appears, occurred between the crew of his own vessel and that of a native craft named Pudaruth, both lying in the harbour, off Bori Bunder. The crew of the Dowlat Pursad fared worse of the two parties, and while endeavouring to escape from their assailants, the men jumped overboard and swam to other crafts lying near. The deceased was with them, but was missed when they came together. Yesterday morning his body was found floating off Stone Bunder, with a wound on the head about an inch and-a-half deep. Hoosein Tyeb, the nacoda of the Dowlat Pursad, identified the body of the deceased as that of Ahmed Siddee, one of his crew, and said that while his vessel was returning to her anchorage at Bori Bunder, from the Apollo Bunder, on the night of Tuesday last, at about 9-30 p.m., his vessel collided with the Pudaruth. The crew of the Pudaruth abused his men, calling them *budmáshes*. His party retaliated, whereupon the crew of the Pudaruth, who were all Cutchies, boarded his vessel and a general fight ensued. In the meantime the crew of another native craft, also Cutchies, joined in the assault. Witness's crew finding themselves overpowered endeavoured to escape by jumping overboard and swimming off to the other vessels lying near by. The assault continued for a few minutes. About an hour after the occurrence the whole of witness's men returned on board with the exception of the deceased. Witness consequently went on board the Police hulk to report the affair in the meantime the crew, which assisted the assaulting party, went to sea. He was informed that morning that the body of Ahmed Siddee was recovered. He could only recognize two men who came on board his vessel—one says his name is Yakoob Natha, who is the nacoda of the Pudaruth and the other says his name is Hajee Ahmed. Both these men stood near him at the helm during the fight, but took no part in the affray. At this stage the inquest was adjourned to the 28th instant. A *post mortem* examination upon the body was ordered, and the police are to institute further enquiries into the matter.

RIOT AT SATARA.—A riot took place at the village of Soonee, in the Satara Collectorate, by Hindoos. In all there were a hundred persons on both sides, armed with sticks and cudgels. We are not in a position to state how many have been wounded.—*Poona Observer.*

THE *JAM-E-JAMSHED* DEFAMATION CASE.

At the High Court yesterday, Perozjee Eduljee, a Parsee priest, presented a long petition to the Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood and the Hon. Mr. Justice Parsons, praying their Lordships to order Mr. Ryan, Presidency Magistrate, to proceed with the hearing of his case against Messrs. Cowasjee Merwanjee Shroff and Jehangir Byramjee Murzban, the editors and proprietors, and Ardasir Byramjee Patel, the sub-editor of the *Jam-e-Jamshed* on a charge of defamation ; and to call for an explanation of his conduct from Mr. Shamrao Manikjee Rele, a vakil of the High Court, for unauthorizedly withdrawing the prosecution without a sufficient apology from the defendants in the case.

The petitioner stated, among other things, that, on the 1st September last, he read in the *Jam-e-Jamshed* a report of a police case purporting to have been tried by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, in which it was stated that the petitioner and others were charged with gambling and were, on conviction, fined Rs. 25 each. Every word of that report was entirely false and bore evident traces of malicious vindictiveness on the part of the writer against the petitioner. He therefore charged the three defendants abovenamed with defamation before Mr. Ryan. Although the defendants subsequently expressed, in their newspaper, their regret at the publication by them of the entirely false and malicious report, and declared that they "were made the tools of a base stratagem," they did not give up the name of the persons who furnished them with the report. Petitioner being advised to proceed with the case, did so with the sole motive of discovering and, if possible, getting punished, the hidden enemy, who vindictively cast a slur upon his character. After several adjournments, the hearing was fixed for the 30th November last. Mr. Shamrao Rele, his vakil, informed petitioner that Mr. Branson, whose fee had been already paid by him, declined to attend the Court unless petitioner acceded to his wish, which was that he should be allowed to withdraw the case on condition that the defendants should tender an unqualified apology in open Court, publish it in their paper the following morning, and have it inserted in the other papers also at their own cost. To this proposal the petitioner demurred on the ground that the chief culprit would remain undiscovered. Mr. Branson afterwards advised the same course to be adopted. Petitioner had no time to engage another member of the Bar or another vakil ; and with considerable regret he saw he had no alternative but to agree to the advice of his counsel and pleader. On the case being called on and disposed of, petitioner not understanding English, inquired of his pleader what had occurred ; and he assured petitioner that the accused had offered an apology which they would publish in their newspaper the next morning, and in other papers also at their own cost, and that it was "all right." The next morning, to his intense astonishment and heart-felt sorrow, petitioner found nothing that was represented to him the preceding day in any newspaper. Not only was no apology offered by the accused, but their counsel denied (in the report of case) having offered any apology. Petitioner thought himself to have been most unjustly and improperly dealt with by his vakil, and he could not understand what made Mr. Shamrao act in such an unprecedented manner, unbecoming the position of a pleader holding the *Sanad* of the High Court. Petitioner went to Mr. Ryan, and undertaking to engage another counsel and pleader, asked him to hear the case on the ground that it had been withdrawn contrary to his re-iterated instructions. Mr. Ryan referred him to the High Court for redress. Petitioner said he had spent hundreds of rupees to get the stain on his reputation removed as publicly as it was cast thereon ; but by the misconduct and wilful misrepresentation of his own pleader, he found he had been put to enormous expense for nothing at all. He had witnesses to prove the assertions he had made with reference to the pleader.

Mr. Justice Birdwood asked the petitioner, who appeared in person, whether he complained against the action of the Magistrate or the conduct of his pleader.

The petitioner replied that he complained against his pleader, and all that he wanted was redress.

Mr. Justice Birdwood remarked that he and his colleague had read the petition, and they were of opinion that the Magistrate had in no way acted improperly. If petitioner had any complaint to make against his pleader, he should make it in the proper form. His present petition was therefore rejected.

The petitioner begged his Lordship to tell him in what way his petition should be presented to make it acceptable. He had made one attempt, he said, but could get nobody to accept it.

Mr. Justice Birdwood said that a petition, addressed to the Chief Justice and Judges of the Court, should be handed to the Registrar ; and it would then be considered by the Judges in chambers.

The petitioner thanked his Lordship and retired.

OBITUARY NOTICES OF PARSEES.

Mr. BOMONJEE BYRAMJEE PATEL, the editor of the "Parsee Prakash," a work published in several volumes from time to time, narrating the achievements and glory of the Parsees in art, science, literature, commerce, &c., since their settlement in this country, has rendered another signal service to his community by publishing a book containing obituary notices of Parsees from the year 1799 down to 1860. Mr. Patel has laboured long, patiently and profitably, in searching in unexplored recesses for materials regarding the departed glory of his co-religionists in this country, and has amassed varied information regarding them from the earliest times, of which the Parsee Prakash and the book under notice are the outcome and the predecessors (as the compiler leads us to hope) of other books to follow. The obituary notices have been selected from the oldest Bombay newspapers obtainable, whether English or Guzeratee. The notices from the *Bombay Courier* commence with 1804 ; from the *Bombay Gazette* with 1825 ; from the *Canton Register* with 1829 ; from the *Bombay Times* with 1841 ; from the *Gentlemen's Gazette* with 1843 ; from the *Telegraph and Courier* with 1847 ; while the earliest notice from the vernacular newspapers is from the *Bombay Samachar* of 1822. Among other English notices, there is one regarding Byramjee Jamsetjee Gamadia, the owner of a shop, in Hammum Street, who was found "weltering in his blood at his house, having put an end to his existence by cutting his throat" in 1802. Pestonjee Bomonjee Wadia, who died in 1816, was "possessed of a very noble figure, an admirable address, and a copious flow of language. He continued to beautify the town and island of Bombay with houses and gardens ; and created that taste for an ornamental disposure of their wealth, by which the natives of this country have contributed so much to the comforts of the European population. He belonged to a family which, whether we consider them as British subjects, British merchants, or British architects, have largely contributed to the prosperity and strength of the British Empire in India." Jeewajee Merwanjee Gardin, who died in 1821, "a respectable Parsee inhabitant, many years native overseer of the Army Clothing Department, an intelligent, zealous, and most indefatigable public servant." Jamsetjee Bomonjee Wadia, who also died in 1821, "our venerable and highly esteemed master builder, aged 67 years, nearly 54 of which have been most zealously spent in the Honble Company's Service." Nowrojee Sorabjee Oomrigar, who died at Calcutta in 1825, "a Parsee merchant, and one of the first of his nation that settled in Calcutta. In Bombay, in Canton, and in Calcutta, he formed friendships with natives, Chinese, and Europeans, and was deservedly held in great respect. That he spared no expense in his attention to the sacred offices which are held of importance by the Parsees is best evinced by the very liberal share he contributed towards the establishment of a burying-ground for his nation in Bengal, a piece of duty which cost him no less than Rs. 35,000." Pestonjee Eduljee Patuck, who died in 1825, and was Chief Interpreter of the Mahratta and Guzeratee language to the Honorable the late Recorder's Court at Bombay. "He retired," says the *Bombay Courier*, "but a short time before his death to consecrate the remainder of his days to his Creater, with prayers that terminated with his life." Sorabjee Pestonjee Patuck, who died in 1829, and is said to have been "one of the most perfect masters of the English language amongst the Parsee caste." Moolla Firoz bin Moolla Kaoos, who died in 1830, "an amiable and venerable man, who has been known as an eminent Oriental scholar for upwards of half a century in the literary world, not only in Asia but in Europe." Mr. Patel's book abounds in interesting notices, of which the above may furnish an idea.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child, suffering with the pain of cutting teeth, go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste. It produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 38, Farringdon-road, London.

THE CAMMATEEPOORA CHILD MURDER.

YESTERDAY morning a Hindoo, of the Cammateepoora caste, named Yenkatee Rajonna, was, by Superintendent Smith, placed before Mr. P. Ryan, at his residence in Cumballa Hill, where in the presence of the Magistrate and Venkatrao Interpreter he made the following statement voluntarily :—

"On Monday last I took the girl, Hanee, to the maidan, and removed these anklets (produced), separating the links with my teeth. She had this *sarree* round her waist. I lowered her with it into a well. The next day I took the anklets to the house of Gopall. When the police questioned me I told them everything. I did not use a pie out of the anklets."

The man, Yenkatee Rajanna, was subsequently charged before Mr. Ryan, at the Girgaum Police Court, with committing murder by causing the death of Hanee, girl, on or about the 16th instant. The hearing was postponed to the 25th instant, pending the conclusion of the coroner's inquest, and the accused remanded to jail.

HIGH COURT.—JANUARY 20.

(Before the Hon. the Acting CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr JUSTICE SCOTT.)

For dismissal under Sec 549 of C P Code.

582—Tyabji and D.—Hasham Husson Bhicoo and others vs C A Turner and others—M H Khan, and C and B.

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

571—Winter and B—The Bombay and Persia S N Co. vs. Hassanbhoy Visram and others—Payne, G and S.—Part heard.

574—Khunderao M Khimjee Jadowji and another vs. Dewji Vussonji and another—Jefferson B and D.

578—Hore C and B—Hayalbai vs Gendabai— T A Bland.

In the matter of Bombay Small Cause Court suit No 245-25 983 of 1887 and in the matter of Sec 33 of Act 15 of 1882 and in the matter of the petition of Jaikisondas Purshotumdas—Payne G and S—For petitioners.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice JARDINE.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

446-87—In person—Fazel Merally Rahimbhoy vs Saboor Sheriff—Part heard.

447-87—Macfarlane E and H—Kasibai vs Ramlal Rampursad—Khunderao M—For further hearing.

380-87—Macfarlane, E and H—Cursetji Bejunji Dustoor and another vs Jerbai.

420-87—Payne G and S—Hurnath Roopaji and others vs Sha Jaisingbhai Nemchundbhai.

488-87—Jefferson B and D—Chutra Goculand others vs C Coles.

502-87—Payne G and S—Nugga Bhugga and others vs Myabhai Premabhai.

503-87—Mirza, H. K—Mooltanchund Khucha vs Inderchund Fabriokchund—Wadia and G.

508-87—Nanu and H—Vullji Kurrimbhoy and others vs Russoolbhoy Hydarally and another.

1-88—Jefferson B and D—Nusserwanji Dossabhoy Francis and another vs Haji Ismail Abdoola—Macfarlane E and H.

For investigation of pauperism.

51-87—In person—Gunput Jagannath vs Jagannath Vithoba and others—Payne G and S—Part heard.

37-87—In person—Narayen Sonaji Chowan and another vs Raghunath Orustnaji Patel—J C Cama.

52-87—In person— Heerji Cullianji vs Purshotum Kursouji.

56-87—In person—Vishnoo Babaji vs Maneck Moolji and others.

57-87—In person—Rajcooverbai vs Anundrao Chintoba and another.

58-87—In person—Balaram Bapoo vs Sitabai..

THE DECORATIONS SCANDAL IN PARIS.

MADAME RATAZZI, the woman, Veron, and the map, Bayle, who were General d'Andlau's accomplices in the fraudulent practices for which he was recently condemned in his absence to a term of imprisonment, appealed against the sentences pronounced against them. Their case was more fertile in surprises than had been anticipated. M. de St. Auban, pleading for Madame Ratazzi, did not in any way seek to deny that his client had used her influence to obtain Crosses of the Legion of Honour for certain persons, and that she had been paid for those services. What he contended was that she was only the instrument in the hands of persons in high places, who had either made good their escape across the frontier or had thus far avoided the consequences of their actions, thanks to their influential positions. As to Madame Ratazzi having been guilty of swindling, it was untrue, since no one had been duped. Those who had not been decorated had received back their money. Madame Ratazzi had succeeded in obtaining the Cross of the Legion of Honour for more than one person, and in seeking to demonstrate that she had duped no one in pretending to possess great influence. M. de St. Auban said :—

"Among her clients was M. Veyssere, a contractor and General Councillor in the Department of the Haute Loire. Madame Ratazzi has a son-in-law, for whom she wanted to obtain a place in M. Veyssere's office ; it was for that reason she recommended the contractor to General d'Andlau. M. Veyssere was virtually decorated. In October, M. Trebois, Mayor of Levallois Perret, who was personally acquainted with the Minister of Public Works, and who had, in a most disinterested way, said a word in favour of M. Veyssere, wrote to say, 'I have this morning seen the Minister. It is all arranged,' and the nomination of M. Veyssere would have appeared the next day in the *Journal Officiel* if the Caffarel scandal had not begun at that very moment."

After expressing great regret that General d'Andlau had fled from France, M. de St. Auban said if that General had been present, he would have proved by irrefutable documentary evidence that his influence was, so to say, all powerful with a high personage who "was his partner, his intimate friend." He continued :—

"Trafficking in decorations! The sale of the Legion of Honour! Why, who can doubt it? Look at the journals ; they are filled with information as precise as it is possible to be about that shameless commerce."

The President of the Court (disdainfully),—They are newspaper articles.

M. de St. Auban.—Yes, Monsieur le President, and I will tell you why you dare not prosecute the authors of those articles ; it is because you know very well the information in the possession of certain journalists is more complete than that of some attorneys."

This observation caused great sensation in court, as it was a direct blow at M. Bresselles, the presiding Judge, who, in concert with the Chambre d' Accusation, had assumed the responsibility of the decree which ruled that, in the question of the substitution of the two famous letters, there was not sufficient ground to bring M. Wilson to trial. M. de St. Auban, returning to his subject, said that though it was not to be expected those who had paid for their decorations would come and proclaim it, he would read letters showing that Madame Ratazzi had influence, and did get Crosses for people. He would not mention the name of the gentleman who obtained the Cross referred to in the letters, but he would place the documents in the hands of the Magistrate. The gentleman who solicited the Cross was a Paris merchant. Madame Ratazzi, in June, 1885, took the papers concerning his demand to the high personage indicated as General d'Andlau's friend and partner, and who was no other than M. Wilson. She arranged a meeting between them. The first question asked was what was the amount of the merchant's subscription to the *Moniteur de l' Exposition Universel de* 1889. It was three hundred francs. "Be good enough to add a cipher before we occupy ourselves with the matter." The candidate added a cipher ; and, said M. de St. Auban, 'Here is the number of the *Journal Officiel* containing his nomination, with the mention 'for exceptional services.'" M. de St. Auban read a series of letters from that merchant to Madame Ratazzi, calculated to prove the above assertions. In addition to this documentary evidence, he declared there were two persons who were thoroughly acquainted with the whole affair, and who were willing to come and bear witness to the truth of the declaration he made. When the sensation caused by this assertion had a little subsided, M de St. Auban proceeded :—

"Madame Ratazzi, had extraordinary influence over the man of whom I speak, and she has never abused it. General d'Andlau obtained seventeen Crosses out of twenty-four demanded. Madame Ratazzi obtained two out of five, without reckoning the Veyssere affair. She frequently used her influence with M. Wilson to do disinterested services to people."

To show this, the Counsel mentioned several cases in which she had obtained various favours, and he read letters of thanks to her from those who had received them. As for the relations between Madame Ratazzi and General d'Andlau, they had been made known, and her intercourse with M. Wilson was notorious. It was M. Wilson who had presented her to General d'Andlau, and who had gradually corrupted Madame Ratazzi.

The Attorney General replied to this speech by demanding the confirmation of the sentences of the Correctional Tribunal. Judgment was deferred for a week.

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A PARISIAN TRAGEDY.

A FEARFUL tragedy—the hero of which was Theodore Popel, a young Russian officer, the heroine one Jeanne Perrou, a figurante at the theatre of the Chateau d'Eau barely out of her teens—was enacted on Christmas day. The Muscovite, who was the son of a prelate of the Church, and was in Paris on regular leave, made the acquaintance of the girl at one of the cafes kept open in the small hours of the night. He courted her from the very first for what the French call "le bon motif" —that is to say he wanted her to marry him, but the young woman had very different ideas of life, and treated all his proposals to become Madame Popel, and to accompany him to Russia, with ridicule. At an early hour on Sunday morning the couple, with a dressmaker who was an intimate friend of Jeanne Perron, betook themselves to a fashionable restaurant, where they supped. Popel, who had been drinking freely, returned repeatedly to the charge, and besought the figurante to marry him. At six o'clock the party, after providing themselves with a bottle of brandy for refreshment on the road, took a cab and drove to a small hotel where a room was engaged to which they all repaired, Jeanne Perron fearing to be left alone with the Russian who was in a state of terrible excitement. Thereafter emptying half of the brandy bottle, Popel took two rings from his pocket and presented one to Jeanne, declared solemnly that he had married her, and called on her friend to witness the fact. He then said that he wished to be left alone with his wife, and as the dressmaker hesitated, he kicked her out of the room. Popel adjured the woman to accompany him to Russia, and finding that she persisted in her refusal, he took a revolver from his pocket, and after firing three shots at her, turned the weapon to his own temple, and fell down dead. Two of Jeanne's teeth have been broken, and one of the bullets is lodged in her pallet, while another has pierced her breast.

THE FATE OF THE FRENCH AERONAUTS.

M. WILFRED DE FONVIELLA has received particulars from Mr Macdonald, the master of the steamship Prince Leopold, respecting the fate of the Paris aeronauts, Messrs. L'Hoste and Mangot, who were lately lost in the Atlantic. On November 13th last, the Arago balloon, in which were the two men, was seen from Cape Antifer, and from the decks of the steamer commanded by Mr Macdonald. The aeronauts were making westward, and were evidently trying to get into the upper currents of air, as they had lost the wind which had accompanied them on the departure from France. Later in the day they descended, either because they lacked ballast, or because they deemed it safe to get into the wake of the steamer. About four o'clock they touched the waves, and Mr Macdonald at once changed the course of his ship, and made preparations to launch a boat in order to rescue them. The weather at the time was, however, too rough. A tempestuous gale was blowing, the rain was falling in torrents, and the waves were very high The aeronauts seemed dazed by the elemental war which was raging around them, and had no longer the mastery of their balloon, which made frequent bounds in the air, and then fell helplessly on the water. Suddenly a terrific gust from the north-east struck the car and capsized it. The Prince Leopold was steered to the spot, but before even a rope could be thrown out the ill-fated French men were engulphed in the warring waters. The Prince Leopold had to steam away from the spot as quickly as possible, as the night was falling fast, and the place was dangerous. It was about thirty-nine miles south-west of the Isle of Wight.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Jan. 19.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut C J Mellis, SC, has been granted by the Secy of State for India furlough for one year.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the 31st Dec 1887 :—30th Regt Bo Infy.—Jamadar Bahadur Khan to be Subhedar, vice Subhedar-Major and Sardar Bahadur Pirbakhsh, pensioned ; and Color-Havaldar Shah Mast to be Jamadar (provisionally) vice Bahadur Khan, promoted.

Second Lieut G Henry Hancock, 2nd Battn E Y Regt, is appointed a Probationer for the Bo S C, with effect from 3rd Jan 1888.

Second Lieut J G Westropp, 2nd Battn E Y Regt, is appointed a Probationer for the Bo S C, with effect from 3rd Jan 1888.

The undermentioned officers, having completed twenty years' service, six of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Majors from the date specified, subject to H M's approval :—Staff Corps—Capts F B Peile, J Grant, H E Penton, and R H Daniell, 8th Jan 1888.

The following Native promotion is made, with effect from the 30th Dec 1887 :—10th Regt Bo Infy—Drill Havaldar Buja-Ji-Rao Kadam to be Jamadar, vice Ramji Majrekar, pensioned.

The undermentioned officer of the Medical Staff is brought on the strength of the British Forces in the Bombay Command, with effect from the 4th Jan 1888, the date of his arrival at Bombay : Surgn-Major J E V Foss.

Lieut A B Sangster, 1st Battn King's Own (Yorkshire L I), is appointed a Probationer for the bosc, with effect from 7th Jan 1888.

The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave out of India for ten days.—Lieut-Col C H Coles, SC, Second-in-Comd, 9th Bo Infy.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India on private affairs for one year :—Lieut M E Carthew-Yorstoun, SC, Sqdn Officer 4th Bo Cavy.

The following Native promotion is made, with effect from the 21st Dec 1887 :—16th Regt Bo Infy.—Havaldar-Major Shaikh Abdul Rahman to be Jamadar, vice Rajberao Shinde, transferred to the 17th Bo Infy.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the dates specified :—3rd Regt Bo Infy.—Jamadar Pandu Niuge to be Subhedar, vice Ishakji Satkoji, pensioned, and Qr Mr Havaldar Musaji Satkeiji to be Jamadar (provisionally), vice Pandu Niuge, promoted from 30th Dec 1887 ; and Drill Havaldar Joseph Daniel to be Jamadar, vice Ramchander, pensioned, from 1st Jan 1888.

1st Battn B-B and C I Ry Vol Rifle Corps—The following appointment is made :—To be Lieut—Vol H M Steuart

The following promotion in the P W Dept is made, with effect from the 24th Dec 1887, in succession to Condr D Henry, deceased :—Sub-Condr G H Johnson to be Condr.

Col A LeMessurier, CIE, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, is granted an extension of furlough for twenty-six days, viz., from the 13th Nov to the 8th Dec 1887.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on medical certificate ; Probationary Sub-Condr W A Wickham, Ord Dept.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dr D G Dalgado, in medical charge of Savantvadi, was granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 17th Oct 1887.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb Sitanath Gopinath Ajinkya, Second Class Subordinate Judge, has been allowed an extension for one year of the leave without allowances granted to him.

The appointment of Rao Saheb Sitanath Gopinath Ajinkya to Sangamner in the Ahmednagar Dist is cancelled.

Rao Saheb Pandurang Shridhar Pathak, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Murbad in the Thana Dist, is transferred to Sangamner.

The Rt Hon the Gov in Council is pleased to appoint Shaik Amirudin valad Banduniya to be a Kazi under that Act for the Akola Taluka of the Ahmednagar Dist, vice Kazi Banduniya valad Kutubudin, deceased.

Azam Lalabhai Amratlal, late Head Karkun of taluka Dasknroi, in the Ahmedabad Dist, is appointed to be a Special Magistrate.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Bahadur Mahadeo Govind Ranade, CIE, to be Special Judge.

Rao Bahadur Khanderao Chimanrao Bedarkar is appointed to be sub pro tem. Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Poona, with effect from the date of the appointment of Rao Bahadur Mahadev Govind Ranade, CIE, to be Special Judge under Act XVII. of 1879.

Khan Bahadur Manekji Nasarvanji Nanavati, First Class Subordinate Judge of Poona, is allowed privilege leave for one month.

Rao Saheb Gangadhar Vishnu Limaye, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Haveli, is appointed to act as First Class Subordinate Judge of Poona during the absence of Khan Bahadur Manekji Nasarvanji Nanavati on leave, retaining charge of the Haveli Court.

The privilege leave for one month and twenty-seven days granted to Mr G W Cotgrave, Actg Dist Supt of Police, Thana, by Government Notification No. 7508, dated 28th Dec last, is cancelled at his own request.

Azam Gopal Ramchandra Gadre, acting Head Karkun of taluka Rajapur, in the district of Ratnagiri, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Ratnagiri.

Azam Moro Govind Joshi, LCE ; Head Karkun of taluka Chandor in the district of Nasik, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Nasik.

Azam Sakharam Hari Tagore, Mahalkari of potha Mahableshwar, in the district of Satara, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Satara.

Rao Bahadur Shanker Pandurang Pandit, Huzur Depy Collr and Magistrate of the First Class Ahmednagar, is appointed, in the place of the Collector of the district, to take part with the Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar in the preparation and making of the list of persons qualified to serve as jurors or assessors at trials to be held before the Court of Sessions at Ahmednagar, and in hearing objections to the said list and revising the same in accordance with law.

Mr E L Herrey, Assist Collr in the district of Belgaum, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Belgaum.

Mr C H A Hill, Assist Collr in the district of Ahmedabad, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Ahmedabad.

Mr Mohsin Badrudin Tyabji, Assist Collr in the district of Surat, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Surat.

Mr E H Moscardi relinquished charge of the office of Judge and Session Judge of Kanara on the 9th inst.

Mr Bhojraj Mulchand has been appointed under Sec 40 of Act XIV of 1869 (The Bombay Civil Courts Act) to be Clerk of the Sub Civil Court at Sukkur in the Shikarpore Dist.

Mr E Vander Straaten, Registrar of the Court of Small Causes at Bombay, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India a further extension of leave on medical certificate for six months.

Mr J D S FitzMaurice relinquished charge of the office of Assit Judge and Sessions Judge of Thana on the 7th inst.

Mr A H Unwin assumed charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Kanara on the 12th inst.

Mr F H Moscardi assumed charge of the office of Assist Judge and Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri on the 10th inst.

Munshi Abdul Wahid valad Hidayatallah, acting Head Munshi of taluka Sakrand in the Hyderabad Dist, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Hyderabad under Sec 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1882.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Surgn-Major S O'B Banks, LRCS, LK and QCP, MK and QCP, FRCS, LM, to act as Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery in the Grant Medical College during the absence of Surgn-Major W. Gray, MB, or till further orders.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr H A Acworth, CS, Depy Collr of Salt Revenue, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from 10th March 1888, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. E C Ozanne, CS, Director of Land Records and Agriculture, is allowed furlough for nine months from the 17th Feb 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr Edalji Sorabsha is confirmed in his appointment of special Sub-Registrar of Hansot in the Broach Dist.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Assist Surgn Gangadhar Gopal Bopardikar has been appointed to the medical charge of the Pandarpur Dispensary, with effect from 24th Dec 1887.

Assist Surgn Bhau Govind is placed on general duty, Bombay, with effect from 29th Dec 1887.

Assist Surgn N K Kallianwalla, LM&S, is appointed to act as Civil Surgn, Broach, with effect from 2nd Jan 1888, until further orders.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

The Hon the Acting Chief Justice has been pleased to grant leave of absence without pay for one year from the 6th day of Jan 1888 to Louis W G Rivett-Carnac, Esq, Barrister-at-Law, Official Trustee, and has appointed Louis P Russell, Esq. Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as Official Trustee during such period, or until further order.

Mr C P Ramswamy, Depy Accountant, Kaira, is appointed to act as Head Accountant, Ahmedabad, during the absence of Rao Saheb Pandurang Sadashiv on privilege leave for two months from the 11th inst, or until further orders.

Mr W Doderet, Actg Assist Collr, Thana, relinquished charge of his office on the 3rd inst.

Mr C A B Beatty delivered over and Capt E F Marriott received charge of the office of the Supt of Police, Panch Mahals and Rewa Kantha, on the 3rd inst.

Azam Bhagwantrai Lallubhai, Head Karkun of taluka Viramgam in the Ahmedabad Dist, acted as Mamlatdar of that taluka from 8th to 23rd Nov 1887, pending the arrival of the permanent incumbent transferred to that taluka.

In consequence of the retirement of Khan Saheb Miankhan Ahmedkhan, Third Grade Inspector of Police, Broach, the following promotions and transfers are made, with effect from the 1st inst :—Khan Saheb Nowroji Kekobadji Modi, Fourth Grade Inspector, B B and C I Railway, to be Third Grade Inspector in the Broach Dist ; Rao Saheb Motilal Hirabhai, Sixth Grade Inspector, to be Fourth Grade Inspector, B B and C I Railway, vice Khan Saheb Nowroji Kekobadji ; and Mr G Rennison, Head Clerk to the Supt of Police, G I P Railway, to be Sixth

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 19.

THERE has been a considerable amount of business doing in ready Cotton of the new crop during the past week ; but in other branches of our trade there has been the same lack of animation that we have had to chronicle so frequently of late. Produce generally is in much smaller supply than it was in at this time last year. Of new Cotton there is a falling off of 1,37,500 bales compared with last season since the present one opened, while arrivals of wheat since the beginning of the year have been only one-third, and of Rapeseed two-thirds of what they were in 1887 at this time. There is a small excess in Linseed ; but most other articles of export show a falling off, and demand is in keeping with supply. Our Import trade continues to drag, weighed down by enhanced prices on one side, and a limited and uncertain demand from consumers on the other, and the difficulty of putting business through on the present bases becomes more evident every day. A firmer feeling prevailed in exchange at the beginning of the week ; but this has given place to a dull and drooping feeling, intensified to-day by the large amount of Council Bills allotted to Bombay at yesterday's sales. Freights have shown more firmness latterly in view of a better demand for ready tonnage for Cotton. There has been considerable activity in Government Paper on some days, and Four per cents. are ¼ per cent. higher than our last weekly quotation. The shares of our local Cotton Mills have been in demand, and an advance in value has again taken place in the value of those most sought after.

MONEY continues easy, and though the last weekly Return of the Presidency Bank showed an increase of over 8½ lakhs in Discounts, Private Deposits had increased considerably, and Loans had decreased slightly, the net result being a falling off in trade requirements of 3½ lakhs. The Bank's Cash Balance, owing chiefly to Government withdrawals, showed the slight falling off of about 1½ lakh, and as no alteration has been made this afternoon in the rate of Discount, which thus remains at 4 per cent. for the minimum, we may conclude that there has been no very material increase in the demand for accommodation meantime.

EXCHANGE.—Influenced by lower quotations for Governenment Paper in London, and by the few Mercantile Bills offering here, a very quiet, not to say dull tone prevailed in our market on last mail day. Ready demand Bank Paper was quoted at the rate given in our last report, and for March-April delivery at 1-16d. higher ; but 3 months' sight Credits receded 1-32d. for current business, and for forward delivery, 1s. 5 7-32d. to 1s. 5½d, was quoted. The market remained very quiet to the close of the week without further change. The ready rate was offered for 3 months' sight Credits to the end of March ; while Bank Bills for March-April delivery were quoted at 1-32d. above the price for ready business. The new week opened with a firm feeling, due rather to the small enquiry for Bank Paper than to the supply of Private Bills, which continued very limited, and an advance of 1-32d. was established all round in ready rates, forward quotations being 1-32d higher. A further rise of 1 32d. in Bank Bills and Telegraphic Transfers was quoted on Tuesday, Credits remaining at 1s. 5 7-32d. for ready business, and 1-32d. higher for future delivery ; but a quieter feeling afterwards prevailed, and eventually the previous day's rates were quoted all round. In the almost entire absence of business in any direction, and the expectation of little demand for Council Bills in London, the market was dull and weak yesterday, and both Bank and Mercantile Paper was quoted 1-32d. lower. The allotment of the large amount of Rs. 38,60,000 Council Bills to Bombay at 1s. 5d. out of the total of Rs. 45,10,000 placed at that rate, has made our market very dull and weak to-day, though, in the general absence of transactions, rates are quoted as before. Sellers show an inclination to hold off for lower rates, and a few 3 months' sight Credits sold forward at 1s. 5 3-16d. is all the business we have heard of. The following are our closing ready quotations, and forward rates may be taken as generally 1-32d. higher.

Bank Bills on demand		1s. 5d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer.	1s. 4 31-32d.	Nl. "
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 5 1-16d.	"
Do.	4 "	1s. 5 3-32d.	"
Do.	6 "	1s. 5 5-32d.	"
Credits	3 "	1s. 5 3-16d.	"
Do.	6 "	1s. 5 5-16d.	"
Documents	3 "	1s. 5 3-16d.	"
Do.	6 "	1s. 5 11-32d.	"
Francs	3 "	1'81	"
Do.	6 "	1'82½	"

The following are the usual weekly figures relating to Silver at the Mint.

	Rs.
Value of Silver in the Mint on 11th January 1888.	36,21,421
Silver received during the week	16,57,265
	52,81,686
New coin paid during the week	14,00 004
	38,81,682
Silver belonging to private individuals	50,01,190
	88,82,872
Last week	86,25,054

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—There was some return of activity in this market after our last report was written, and before the departure of the mail the cash rate for Four per cents. had advanced to 98½, buyers, business having been done for the February account at 97 11-16, and for the March settlement at 97 7-16. It was stated that nearly 20 lakhs of Government Paper was remitted home by the mail. The improved feeling continued to the end of the week, and a further advance of 3-16 per cent. in Fours for cash was established at 98 5-16. A considerable business was done for February up to 98, the quotation for March having been 97⅞. A further improvement took place on Monday, and a good deal was again done in Fours for cash which closed at 98½, and for the February account, at ¼ per cent. lower. On the following day, after opening steady at previous rates, the market became weaker, and Fours drooped to 98⅜ for ready business, to 98¼ for February, and 97¾ for March. Yesterday the tone was quiet, but the cash rate was pretty steady for Fours at 98 5-16 to ⅜, though the February and March accounts were quoted lower at 98 1-16 for the former, and 97 9-16 for the latter. There has been a return of activity to-day, and the price of Fours has advanced to 98½ for cash, at which we close, the forward quotations being 98¼ for the February account, and 97¾ for March. 4½ per cent. Paper has been generally quoted at 104½, but the rate has been almost nominal in the absence of actual business.

Municipal 5 per cent. and Port Trust Bonds are unchanged at 105 and 93, respectively.

SHARES.—There has been an active demand during the greater part of the week under review for Mill Scrip, and that most in favour has advanced materially in value. Compared with last week's quotations, Queen, Ripon, Manockjee Petit, Morarjee Gokaldas, Luckmidas Khimjee, Jewraj Balloo, Framjee Petit, Empress, City of Bombay, New Great Eastern, and Swadeshi show a rise of Rs. 5 to Rs. 15 per share. In Press Shares Dhollesah P. and G. have moved up Rs. 15 ; Mofussil, 12½ ; and New Berar, and Mummar, Rs. 2½. Bombay-Burma shares are Rs. 50 up for the first issue, and Rs. 10 for the second. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 5 per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS.—In *Greys* 50-in. and 60-in. *Shirtings* are more enquired for than last week, and meantime supplies having become smaller than before, a further rise of one anna per piece has taken place. Up-country buyers are as backward and as slow in operating as before ; but the difficulty of replacing their holdings on the basis of present values, deters dealers from reducing their rates, and makes them inclined, on the contrary, to hold for current rates, if not for an advance on the same. Low qualities of *Madapollams* command especial attention. *Bleached, Dyed, Turkey Red,* and *Printed Goods* are steady all round at previous prices. *Local Made Goods* are also quiet, but unaltered in value.

YARNS.—A moderate business has been passing in *Imported Yarns,* and the market for them has been firm at our last quotations. Buyers for China have continued to purchase large lots of *Local Spinnings* under preparation, paying an advance of 1 32d. to 1-16d. upon last week's rates. Nos. 10s. and 12s. have commanded much more attention this week than last, and 2,000 bales of these counts have changed hands during the last two days. No. 20s. is in very active demand. The sales for the week are put down at 9,000 bales, and the market may be called active and advancing at the following official quotations :—

Twist.....	No.	6s	Mule, Ans.	4¾	per lb.
"	"	8s	" "	4¾	"
"	"	10s	" "	5¼ to 5⅜	"
"	"	12s	" "	5½ to 5¾	"
"	"	16s	" "	5¾ to 6¼	"
"	"	20s	" "	6¼ to 6½	"
"	"	24s	" "	7	"
"	"	30s	" "	7½ to 8¼	"

METALS.—*Copper*, in view of the collapse in prices for this metal at home, has been dull and declining here, and we have to note a fall of Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per cwt. during the week. *Yellow Metal*, following suit, has receded Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per cwt., and also closes dull. *Iron* has been steady, but not much enquired for, and prices show no change.

COALS are a little easier. Sales have been reported of January shipment of Powell's Duffryn at Rs. 20½ to Rs. 20¾, and of March shipment at Rs. 19¼ to Rs. 19¾ per ton.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Our local market was quiet when last mail closed, and continued so for a few days, though prices generally showed little change, and Bengal Cotton was very firmly held. On telegraphic news of a stronger tenor coming to hand from Liverpool and New York the tone here became firm and an advance of Rs. 2 per candy took place, which has since been increased in some instances. There has not been much enquiry from exporting firms for forward contracts, and there have been sellers amongst them of Broach and Bhownuggur at rather above current rates ; but a considerable business has been done during the last few days in ready new Cotton of the different varieties of Oomrawattee which have come forward, and the several qualities of Bengal, and we may put down the reported purchases at some 7 to 8,000 bales of which about 2,500 bales are Bengal, at prices ranging from Rs. 178 to Rs. 180 ; and the rest Jalgaum, at Rs. 204-8 ; Dhulia, at Rs. 181-93 ; Khangaum, at Rs. 209, Karanja, at Rs. 216½-17 ; Pachora, at Rs. 198 ; and Nuggur, at Rs. 202. Contracts for "Good" Bhownuggur for April delivery, are reported at Rs. 198 ; and for "Fully Good" at Rs. 207 ; and "Good" Jalgaum has been taken for March delivery, at Rs. 203 per candy. The less encouraging news to hand to-day has not caused dealers to lower their pretensions to any extent—in fact Bengals have been rather stiffer—and as buyers now want a reduction of a rupee or so, little fresh business has been done.

Some 1,500 bales of old Cotton, chiefly Compta, Pachora, Dhollerah, and Tinnevelly, have been taken for local consumption during the week.

New Cotton is arriving but slowly, only 21,900 bales of Rengal, Oomrawuttee descriptions, and Hingunghat having been received since the date of our last report.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with the equivalent in sterling cost and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission :—

			Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Benzal, Fine,	Jan.		Rs. 190	= 3 15-16d.
Do. Fully Good	do.		" 170	= 3 23-32d.
Do. Good.	do.		" 165	= 3¾d.
Omra, Fine (Good Staple)	March		" 223	= 4¼d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	do.	" 217	= 4 23-32d.
Do. Good	do.	do.	" 211	= 4 9-16d.
Do. F.G.F.	do.	do.	" 202	= 4⅛d.
Khandeish, Good,	March		" 195	= 4d.
Do. F.G.F.	do.		" 185	= 4 1-32d.
Dhollera, Fine,	April		" 216	= 4 11-16d.
Do. Fully Good	do.		" 207	= 4¼d.
Do. Good	do.		" 199	= 4 5-16d.
Broach, Fine,	March		" 239	= 5 5-32d.
Do. Good	do.		" 233	= 5 1-32d.

The arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay this season as compared with last are as follows :—

	Season. 1887-88. Bales.	Season. 1886-87. Bales.
Bengals	55,250	98,000
Omras—		
Berar	27,500	95 000
Khandeish	43,000	50,000
Barsi and Nugger	3,500	7,000
Hingunghaut	150	15,000
	129,400	265,000

Comparative Statement showing the receipts of Cotton in growths during the years 1886 and 1887.

To	1887. F. P. Bales.	1886. F. P. Bales.	Increase or Decrease F. P. Bales.
Dholera	350,001	387,415	— 37.414
Broach	110,492	159,889	— 49,397
Compta & Dharwar.	181,510	82,020	+ 99,490
Oomras—			
Khandesh	272,736	203,145	+ 69,591
Berar	285,693	341,611	— 55,918
Barsi & Nugger.	88,726	80,111	+ 8,615
Bengals	239,809	264,213	— 24,404
Madras & Westerns.	32,835	26,800	+ 6,035
Hingunghat	8,619	20,404	— 11,785
Scind	47,914	27,194	+ 20,720
Persian	15,377	14,575	+ 802
Other Sorts	350	1,220	+ 870
Total	1,634,062	1,608,597	25,465 Net Increase.

WHEAT.—European sellers are reported to have made contracts in new No. 1 Pessy, for April-May delivery at Rs. 4-5-0 per cwt. Dealers quote new Pessy of both qualities, and Delhi No. 1, one anna, and half an anna lower, respectively. In old stuff there is nothing but a retail business doing, and for the new crop we quote :—

Fine Pessy (91 per cent.)	Rs. 4	6	0	per cwt.	April-May.
No. 1 do. (85 ")	" 4	5	0	"	"
Delhi No. 1	" 4	6	0	"	"
Red Delhi	" 4	2	0	"	"

SEEDS.—Cawnpore Yellow Rapeseed of the new crop can now be contracted for at Rs. 5-13-0 per cwt. for April-May delivery ; but quotations for other kinds are unaltered. *Linseed* is quiet and unchanged for ready old ; but 3 pies dearer for the new crop. There is little enquiry for *Gingelly* ; quotations, however, may still be called Rs. 7-12 per cwt. for large White, and Rs. 7-10 per small grain.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1888. Bales.	1887. Bales.	1886. Bales.
For the week	26,366	41,638	33,364
From 1st to 15th January	63,588	1,01,069	77,190
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.	1888.	1887.	1886.
For the week	5,711	29,405	9,440
From 1st to 18th January	38,203	37,717	20,479
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.	1888.	1887.	1886.
For the week	1,670	621	570
From 1st to 15th January	2,306	1,159	1,910

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	1888. Cwts.	1887. Cwts.	1886. Cwts.
Wheat—For the week	92,530	163,677	169,362
" From 1st to 18th Jan.	197,269	529,994	406,000
Linseed For the week	38,957	1,527	49,015
" From 1st to 18th Jan.	84,019	68,362	121,360
Rapeseed—For the week	4,241	2,818	7,442
" From 1st to 18th Jan.	8,647	12,642	18,838
Ingelly Seed—For the week.	56,112	54,753	52,389
" From 1st to 18th Jan.	148,445	156,760	126,240

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	1888. Cwts.	1887. Cwts.	1886. Cwts.
Wheat—For the week	27,550	194,941	172,041
" From 1st to 18th Jan.	126,734	364,891	437,488
Linseed—For the week	101,077	13,198	50,254
" From 1st to 18th Jan.	123,061	27,180	75,66
Rapeseed—For the week	4,002	19,704	847
" From 1st to 18th Jan.	36,631	21,704	1,147
Gingelly Seed—For the week.	4	56,457	10,382
" From 1st to 18th Jan.	109,434	88,318	77,611

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BOMBAY.

DEATH.

DINBAI—January 19, at 9 p.m., at Cowasjee Patel Street Fort, daughter of Dr. Dadabhoy Jamasjee. The funeral procession will take place this morning at 8.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BEHRMANN—January 16, at No 3, Wood Street, Calcutta, the wife of Ewald Behrmann, Esq, late Ex Engr, P W D, of a son.

GAINSFORD—January 14, at Madras, the wife of George Gainsford, of a daughter.

DEATH.

PHILLIPS—January 16 at 9, Russell Street, Calcutta, Alice Mary (Maud), the wife of H A D Phillips.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1888.

THE Resolution of the Government of India on Railway Rates and Fares is an attempt to deal with a group of questions which have been more often heard of at home than in India, though the growth of the railway system in this country is giving them an increasing importance. Rates for the conveyance of passengers and goods, the terms on which through traffic is to be carried, preferential rates, whether as regards localities or individuals, classification of goods rates, and the numerous and not always easily defined charges known as terminals,—all these have for years past formed in England the subject of a literature as well as of legislation and litigation. In India every one of them claims the occasional attention of traders, and having regard to the position of the Government in relation to railways in this country their intervention has not been more frequent and pronounced than it has been. For the State in India has a right of intervention in Railway policy not only on the general ground that it is its bounden duty to protect the public against corporations who stand virtually in the position of monopolists. It is the full owner of some lines, and through its guarantee it has a direct interest in the working of others. Where its own interests have been concerned the Government has always intervened in railway management with no timid hand. It has given its guarantee, and it takes care to get at least its *quid pro quo* in control. In the matter of rates and fares, however, it has not been quite so assertive of its rights of intervention, and it is doubtful if in this respect the Indian Railways have not been under less restraint than the English lines. But at length we have a resolution of Government not only imposing maxima rates, but imposing limitations also in the opposite direction. A guaranteed railway, the Government argue, might in competition with its neighbours presume so far upon its guarantee as to lower its rate beyond the point at which it can work with a profit, and hence minima rates are prescribed, but with the notification that they will be enforced only when circumstances have shown them to be necessary in the financial interests of the State. Any attempt to impose specific rates would for obvious reason have been impossible. The rate at which the B. B. and C. I. Railway could afford to carry a hundred tons along a hundred miles of their line in the level country of Gujerat would be a ruinous rate if applied to a transit of a similar length on one of the Ghat sections of the G. I. P. line. Traffic is conducted in India under the widest variety of physical and economic conditions, and any scheme of maxima rates must, to be just, leave a wide margin. The only question is whether, when it has been made wide enough, it does not cease to afford the public any real protection against the evils which the Government desire to guard them against. In spite of maxima rates, invested with the solemnity of legislative exactments, the trading public in England finds much to grumble about in charges alone, to say nothing of the large stock of grievances which lie outside the maximum line.

With the greatest of these grievances—or at all events with that about which the most is heard in England—the Government of India have virtually decided to do nothing. They say plainly that as regards terminals it is impossible to prescribe any maximum and minimum to meet all cases. This decision has, no doubt, been arrived at after careful deliberation. But some Governments have shown more confidence in dealing with the subject. In Germany, for instance, there is a fixed charge for terminals. But the subject is confessedly one of great difficulty. We have got far beyond the simplicity of the early days, when terminals were unknown, the rates for long distances being reckoned so as to cover the cost of loading and unloading and the miscellaneous charges which fall under the name. Mr. Mundella's Bill in 1886 made provision for the maintenance of terminal charges upon a reasonable scale. But the Bill did not pass, and before it does pass, or any measure like it, Parliament will have to answer the question "What are reasonable charges ?"—a question as hard to answer as "What is truth ?" There is one consideration, however, which leads us to believe that the matter is easier to deal with in India than it is in England. Here there is a greater uniformity in the character of the traffic and of the goods carried than in England ; and if the Board of Trade at home had confidence in its capacity for defining reasonable terminal charges is the enterprise entirely hopeless in India ? Meanwhile the Government of India contents itself with the power of dealing with such cases of excessive charge for terminals as may be brought before it. Another of the evils to which it has directed its attention—that of classification of goods—is common to England and India. The public and the companies alike recognize the need for a more uniform method of classification than has yet been arrived it. At home, if the companies could only make up their minds to accept it, a system of classification already exists in that which is used by the Clearing House, and which all of them have to use so far as their through traffic is concerned. But though an attempt has been lately made to give the force of law to a uniform system each company still follows its own way, and the English railways disport themselves in tangled skeins of rates in the midst of which absurdities and incongruities of every kind abound, as for example, in the regulations of a company which puts carrots in one class and parsnips in another. The obstacles in the way of a uniform classification are not altogether dissimilar in India and in England. At home several of the great companies have tried by common action to improve this state of things ; but the Parliamentary opposition of other railways defeated the attempt. In India a similar endeavour met with a similar fate. "One important railway," the Government say, opposed a plan of classification at the Traffic Conference three years ago, and so prevented its adoption. But an important advance has been made in the adoption of a common system of classification by the East Indian and three other railways in communication with it ; this is at once to be applied to all the State lines, and it cannot be long before the other railways will see the advantage of adopting a method in use over so large an area.

On the question of preferential rates the Government content themselves with a general prohibition of the practice. But we have no Railway Commission here, as there is in England, to decide amongst other questions whether a particular arrangement between a company and an individual, or a particular rate from one point to another on its system, is a preferential arrangement, and it will be interesting to see how this prohibition will work. The Government shrink from the somewhat difficult task of defining undue preference, and the question whether charging a lower rate for a longer than for a shorter distance comes under the term they prefer to leave to the decision of one of the Indian Courts. But we are not without guidance on this delicate question. Mr. Jeans, in his valuable book "Railway Problems," quotes a decision of Sir Alexander Cockburn to the effect that "although the Court might uphold such an arrangement as an ordinary incident of commercial economy, provided the same advantages were extended to all persons under the like circumstances ; yet it would assuredly insist on the latter condition, and would interfere in the case of any special agreement by which the company had secured to a particular individual the benefit of such an agreement to the exclusion of others." It is as easy for a railway company to show a preference to a locality as to an individual, and the preference may be as undue in one case as in the other. The prosperity of a district may be made or unmade by the presence or absence of a railway ; it may be made or unmade according as the railway which serves it serves it fairly, and traffic advantages given to one place and refused to another operate in precisely the same direction as though the preference were to individuals instead of to localities Doubtless the temptation to inequality of treatment is strong. The supreme object of railway administration, as it presents itself to railway administrators, is to develop traffic, and it often happens that a concession of special rates to an individual or to a district presents itself as a legitimate and easy means to that end. The practice is confessedly not an easy one to displace, and no one supposes that, despite the work of the Railway Commission, a quasi-judicial body whose business it is to look after these things, the days of undue preference on English railways are at an end. The prohibition which the Government of India have issued on the subject is somewhat general, and we can foresee an advantage in not applying it too rigidly.

IT ought not to be difficult to simplify the somewhat bewildering number of changes of place and destination which have been proposed primarily in connection with the establishment of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute in the present home of the Elphinstone Arts College. That the Elphinstone College should be transferred to the building designed and built for the Central Press is necessary, and the move will be in itself beneficial, for it will bring the students into the immediate neighbourhood of the University buildings. To obviate the inconvenience of obliging the students to live at a distance from the new building—lodging in the Fort being scarce and dear—a hostel will be erected on the Sea Face, where the students will have the advantage of living in common under some at least of the conditions which prevail in the great English universities. Their surroundings in such a hostel adjacent to the noble University Library and Convocation Hall, as well as to their own College, will be a vast improvement on the haphazard residences now obtainable in the Native Town near Chinchpoogly. So far the change is desirable, and not even the most captious can take exception to it. But when it is proposed to house the Central Press in the Town Barracks and send the Commissariat Supply Department to the Hydraulic Press, the very mention of the names seems to suggest the unfitness and drawbacks which do actually lurk in this apparently ingenious proposal. The Town Barracks are suggestive of military purposes and military needs, and we find that while the Commissariat supplies are adequately sheltered, there is a spacious compound which can be used for the collection and immediate despatch of bulky articles needed in time of war. The Hydraulic Press has ample floor space under its immense roof, but it has not a square inch of compound. Of necessity in time of preparation for war the whole of the roadway would have to be occupied for the deposit of supplies awaiting transport. On the other hand the Hydraulic Press is well adapted for the purposes of a printing office. the ground-floor being capable of accommodating machinery, while there is a large factory chimney rising from the corner of it. At the Town Barracks, where there is a compound sufficient for Commissariat needs, there is no place ready for the reception of steam power, and a chimney must be constructed before the machinery can be set in motion. It will be remembered it is the difficulty with regard to the unforeseen necessity of a big chimney that first attracted the attention of the public and the Government to the inappropriateness of the so-called Central Press for its intended purpose. In this state of things why not establish the Government Press at the Hydraulic building, and leave the Commissariat stores in the Town Barracks where they are now, with all necessary appliances and arrangements which it will cost a great deal of money to transfer ? To say nothing of the large compound which must be left behind and will be of no use to the Printing Office. One removal can thus be dispensed with. The Commissariat will not be inconvenienced and put to expense, the Press will not have to wait for months for a new chimney and other agencies of advanced civilization which are not to be found in the Town Barracks. It may be mentioned that although the site on which the Hydraulic Press stands is adjacent to the harbour side, it has no connection for any purpose of loading or unloading with the harbour, the intervening land being Port Trust property and required for the general purposes of the Port ; for that matter the Town Barracks are just as near the water.

THE heavy sentence on Mr. Cunningham-Graham, M.P. for Lanarkshire, and Mr. Burns, the Socialist, for their share in the Trafalgar Square riot of Sunday, November 13th, will remind the public of an incident which most people believe to be what the French term closed. If Mr. Graham and his companion shared that impression they are now very effectually undeceived. The occasion of the riot was the attempt to carry out in spite of a proclamation issued by Sir Charles Warren an intention to hold a demonstration in Trafalgar Square on the Sunday in question ostensibly to express sympathy with Mr. William O Brien, but really to test the right or rather the determination of the police to prevent a public meeting in the Square. The police had mustered five thousand strong to prevent the meeting from being held, and the entrances to the Square were guarded by a strong force. Crowds gathered in the vicinity to await the arrival of the procession, said to number twenty thousand demonstrators composed of members of Radical and Socialist clubs. It was expected that the processions would arrive at the Square and press their way in through the cordon of police. But Sir Charles Warren caused the processions to be attacked some half-a-mile from the Square, one being stopped and thrown back near Wellington Street, and another at Whitehall. Charges of mounted police and the free use of the baton routed the processions, which were thus taken in detail. Knowing nothing of this the crowds around Trafalgar Square were waiting to see the processions arrive and employed their time in hooting the police. Suddenly Mr. Cunningham Graham, accompanied by Mr. Burns, were seen to approach the police line and endeavour to push their way through. The police resisted, and some of the crowd pressing forward, a riot took place in which Mr. Graham was struck on the head with a truncheon. He and Mr. Burns were alike arrested, but were allowed out on bail, their contention being that they had not committed a breach of the peace, but had denied the right of the police to exclude them from the square. They have been acquitted of the charge of rioting. Doubtless the "will consider the six months' imprisonment imposed upon them on the ground that they had formed part of an unlawful assembly insufficient to cure them of their desire for information as to the true interpretation of the law in such cases.

LADY REAY, who returns from Calcutta on Saturday next, will on Monday hold a meeting of the ladies of the Cama Hospital Committee who have undertaken to preside at Stalls in the Fancy Fair to be held on the 9th, 10th and 11th of February, in aid of the funds of that excellent institution. The plan of the Fancy Fair will then doubtless be decided upon. It is intended that in addition to the various stalls which will be presided over by the ladies of the Committee—the Duchess of Connaught and Lady Reay presiding at two of them—there shall be a café chantant, at which the leading amateur musicians of Bombay will be the stars of the evening, a musical ride by members of the Bombay Light Horse, athletic sports, military bands and other attractions too numerous to mention. The sporting prophets predict that twenty thousand spectators will flock to this great Fair, which will eclipse that of Novogorod, renowned throughout Asia.

IT has been suggested to us that the Philharmonic Society might repeat the "Lay of the Bell" at an afternoon concert. The audience on Wednesday evening was almost entirely made up of subscribers, and as there can be no doubt that many of those who were not fortunate enough to be honorary members would be glad to hear Romberg's music, it is to be hoped that the Committee will take the suggestion into consideration.

MR. E. VANDER STRAATEN, Registrar of the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, has been allowed a further extension of leave for six months.

THE appointment is gazetted of Surgeon-Major S. O'B. Banks to act as Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery in the Grant Medical College during the absence of Surgeon-Major W. Gray, is notified.

MR. H. A. ACWORTH, C.S., Deputy Collector of Salt Revenue, has been allowed privilege leave for three months.

MR. E. C. OZANNE, Director of Agriculture, will proceed on nine months' furlough on the 17th proximo.

THE only business before the Supreme Legislative Council yesterday was the presentation of the Select Committee's Report on the Bill amending the Indian Stamp Act.

IT is understood that the Gaekwar of Baroda will only spend a few days at his capital after his return, and that he will then proceed to Ootacamund for the hot season. He will probably be accompanied by Sir Oliver St. John, the Resident.

THE exports of Indian tea from Calcutta are rapid

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE SPECIAL CONSTABLES DISMISSED.

LONDON, JAN. 19.

The body of Special Constables enrolled during the late Trafalgar Square riots has been dismissed, the authorities being of opinion that there is now no further occasion for their services.

SENTENCE ON MR. GRAHAM AND MR. BURNS.

Mr. Graham, M.P., and Mr. Burns have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment on the ground of their having been members of an unlawful assembly.

They were both acquitted of the charge of rioting.

SENTENCE ON MR. LANE, M.P.

Mr. Lane, member for East Cork, who was arrested on 8th January for inciting the people to intimidate the peaceably disposed, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, JAN. 19.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Mongolia, with the English mails of 6th January, left for Bombay at midnight on Wednesday.

The same Company's steamer Bokhara left for Colombo at 8 p. m. the same evening.

ADEN, JAN. 19.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Ravenna, which left Bombay with the homeward English mails on the 13th instant, arrived here at 6 a. m. to-day.

THE KHYBER MALIKS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

The Khyber Maliks, in charge of Colonel Warburton, leave on Sunday for Bombay. They have visited all the sights of Calcutta. They were specially interested in the Bacchante.

VOLUNTEER HEAD-QUARTERS FOR CALCUTTA.

The Commander-in-Chief has visited the site of the proposed Volunteer Head-Quarters near Baboo Ghat and adjoining the Swimming Bath. He has sanctioned the erection of a pucka building. Plans have been approved, and the quarters will be finished by the beginning of the next season.

LORD AND LADY REAY AT CAWNPORE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 19.

Lord and Lady Reay arrived at Cawnpore this morning, and after visiting the Memorial Garden of the massacre, the Ghaut Memorial, the Church and Wheeler's entrenchment, left for Bombay by the mail at 11-20.

THE SECRETARYSHIP OF LADY DUFFERIN'S FUND.

Mr. W. R. Lawrence, Under-Secretary in the Revenue Department, will take up the duties of Secretary to Lady Dufferin's Fund on Major Cooper's departure in March.

AYUB KHAN.

Ayub Khan's departure from Meshed was delayed for a week at the last moment. The Sirdar started for Teheran on Wednesday; the ultimate destination seems still unsettled.

DUTY ON SALT.

A *Gazette of India* "Extraordinary" notifies that from to-day the duty to be paid on Salt shall be one rupee per maund in Lower Burma and Rs. 2-8 in British India, excepting the Trans-Indus districts of the Punjab. The increase by this eight annas will probably give some twenty lakhs in India during the next two-and-a-half months, while raising the tax from three annas to one rupee in Burma will yield two lakhs or more. The increase in the course of the next financial year should be something like one crore and fifty lakhs in India, and twelve-and-a-half lakhs in Burma.

THE INDIAN STAMP ACT OF 1879.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 19.

A full meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council assembled to-day. Mr. Westland, in presenting the report of the Select Committee on the Indian Stamp Act of 1879, said that after the publication of the Bill they had received a considerable number of criticisms and suggestions from representatives of Insurance Companies and other authorities. Substantially no objection has been taken to the purpose of the Bill. But it was still evident that it was desirable to modify the language of the Bill to make its scope and intention more definite. He explained that absolutely no modification was made in the law relating to any other subject than Fire Insurances. The modification made was a reduction of the duty. Whereas under the law as it now stood a duty of six annas on rupees one thousand was taken on any policy of whatever duration, they now took less than six annas of the policy for a period not longer than six months. If a short term policy was renewed they levied a duty upon the renewal until the total of six annas was made up and then the taxation under the existing law ceased. A slight difficulty as to the manner in which the duty on renewals was to be taken was met by wording the definition so that the duty levied in respect to the renewal need not be deducted upon the original policy, but might be deducted upon the receipt given by the insurer for the renewal premium. One or two companies made suggestions for the reduction of duty generally in this country. We pay higher duty upon Fire Insurance than was levied in England, but the present financial position is not such as to warrant these proposing any further relief beyond the reduction to something like proportionate rate of duty upon short term policies; and the Bill had therefore been restricted to its original purpose.

The Council then adjourned to the 27th.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 18.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macintosh left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, yesterday evening.

SUEZ, JAN. 18.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Buchannan left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, this afternoon.

The Clan Line steamer Clan MacArthur arrived here from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 18.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4¼

The Manchester market has been firm.

3 per cent. Consols for account	102⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	104⅛
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	69⅜
4½ per cent. do.	74⅛
4½ per cent. French Rentes	107½
Bar Silver	44 5-16

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(JANUARY 19.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Darwin reports th direct route to Sydney interrupted. Work is expected shortly.

The Mauritius mail closes at Aden at noon on Saturday the 21st.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, Jan. 18.

10 p.m.	74·4

THURSDAY, Jan. 19.

6 a.m.	71·1
10 a.m.	76·4
2 p.m.	81·2
4 p.m.	79·6

It is officially announced that the Queen has been pleased to appoint the Ven. Henry James Mathew, M.A., Archdeacon of Lahore, to be Bishop of Lahore in the place of the Right Rev. T. V. French, who has resigned that office.

THE eldest son of Maharaja Dhulip Singh is said to be in great pecuniary straits owing to the conduct of his father.

THE new ball-room at Sandringham has been hung all round with Eastern trophies, of which the Prince of Wales possesses a very large and valuable collection. The combination of gorgeous armour, swords, jewelled shields and helmets is exceedingly effective, and contrasts very well with the white and gold leather-paper with which the walls are covered.

THE Christmas toy of the day in Paris is "Sarah Bernhard's coffin." At this time of year topical puzzles the *questions du jour*—usually absurd, and aptly relative to the prevailing political interest. But the caricature spirit was used up at the time of M. Grevy's fall, and the present President and his surroundings are too little known, and too honest"—a word now synonymous with "dull"—to afford scope for fun. So the streetsellers fall back on Madame Bernhardt, now again to the fore through her creation of La Tosca in Sardou's play, and offer a penny leaden coffin, with a tiny knob at the top. The buyer is asked to try to open the coffin; he presses the knob, which springs aside, and a sharp needle pops up and pricks the unwary individual's finger.

THERE was some discussion, at the meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation held yesterday, on a report submitted by a committee of that body on the question of providing improved dwellings for the poor of the city. The committee were of opinion that it did not appear at present to be financially possible to have suitable dwellings for the labouring classes, but advised the Corporation to request the Town Council to consider, in consultation with the acting Commissioner, the propriety of offering a prize or prizes to native architects for designs of buildings, which, let at the ordinary rental, would be remunerative to the owners. Dr. Blaney moved the adoption of the report, adding that the Town Council be requested to call for the designs, as recommended by the committee. The chairman of the Corporation was further requested to write to the Government in the sense of the report, in reply to a communication from them drawing attention to the overcrowding in the city. The proposition was carried *nem. con.* The Corporation then proceeded with the consideration of the budget estimates for the year 1888-89, passing several items of expenditure.

MR. J. D REES, Private Secretary to the Governor of Madras, in some notes on his Excellency's recent tour, writes:—

On the way, however, we heard of a case which suggests another view of India of to-day,—case of murder which recently came before the Courts. A woman on the Western Coast gave birth to a child, which, for some reason or other, was decided to be a Rakshasa or demon. It was accordingly killed and its slayers were in the Courts of First Instance acquitted on the ground that they had not intentionally killed a human being, but what they believed to be a monster, and because they believed it to be one. The Court above found, of course, that as they had killed a human being, the crime was murder. Again, one of the district officers in Madura said that a highly educated native doctor came to him to ask whether if he cut off an old woman's leg, and she died in consequence of the operation, he would be guilty of murder, and whether if he did not, he would be guilty of the same offence, believing, as he did, that she would certainly die if he did not amputate the limb. These incidents,—and they might be identified indefinitely,—only show how many and what divergent forces are at work in modern India, and how the march of progress synchronises with the existence of abysmal ignorance and superstition. The agricultural labourers (chiefly women) who crowded along the road to greet the Governor with shrill cries of welcome, leaving their infants hanging in cloths from the boughs of the banyan trees, have not advanced one step in one thousand years, while the Brahmin B.A. and B.C.E., is saturated with the learning of modern schools.

THE United States Consul at Beyrout describes the operations of associations or syndicates of German merchants in extending trade abroad. In 1881 a commercial society of Cologne chartered a steamer at Trieste, and sent a special mission composed of engineers, merchants, and others, to visit the principal ports of the East, and report on the best means of employing capital in industrial and commercial enterprise. One of the numerous recommendations of this commission was the establishment of an agency, with a sample room in each of the principal commercial centres, under the experienced management of an able and energetic business man of pleasing address, and familiar with several modern languages a recommendation which proved a most important element in the success of such enterprises. The agent is liberally compensated, and represents a certain number of manufacturers and merchants who have formed themselves into trade associations, and who participate in and share *pro rata* the necessary expense of maintaining the agency which, under these conditions, is comparatively small in proportion to the actual results ultimately achieved. The system of representing one or more societies of manufacturers and merchants involves but little cost to any one, while it diminishes the ordinary risks to which such individual ventures intrusted to ordinary travellers are subject, and vastly increases the chances of success.

SOME interesting particulars are given in the "Catholic Directory for 1888," just published by Messrs. Burns and Oates, regarding the progress of Catholicism in England. While the number of Bishops remains the same, that of priests has been increased by 49, and reaches a total of 2,648. The number of churches and chapels is 1,631, showing an increase of 21 during the year now ending. Of the secular clergy ordained priests for England and Wales during the past twelve months the number was 47. The "Directory" contains much information concerning Catholicism in the British Empire, within which there are now 25 Archiepiscopal and 95 Episcopal sees, 19 Vicariates-Apostolic, and 10 Prefectures-Apostolic—in all 150 sees, seven of which are vacant. The Catholic population of England is estimated at 1,304,000; of Scotland, at 326,000; of Ireland, at 3,961,000; total, 5,641,000. In the Colonies there are 1,700,000; in Asia, 980,000; in America, 2,183,000; in Australasia, 568,000 Catholic British subjects. As Queen and Empress her Majesty reigns over 9,083,000 Catholics. They are represented in the Imperial Parliament by 32 peers and by five English and 75 Irish members. There are nine Catholics in the Privy Council; and there are 40 Catholic peers, 51 baronets, and 20 lords with courtesy titles.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT C. J. MELLIS, S.C., and Lieutenant M. E. Carthew-Yorstoun, have been granted furlough and leave on private affairs, respectively, for one year.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS HANCOCK AND WESTROPP, of the 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment, and Lieut. Sanzster 1st King's Own, have been appointed probationers for the Staff Corps.

THE following Staff Corps officers have attained their majority:—Captains F. Babington Peile, John Grant, Herbert Edward Fenton and Robert Holford Daniell.

VOLUNTEER HUGH MONTGOMERIE STUART has been appointed to be a Lieutenant in the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

MAJOR DEANE, Officiating Director of Army Remount Operations, has been making an extended official tour. When last heard of he was at Oosoor. Thence he goes to Madras, returning to Calcutta, by Allahabad, towards the end of the month.

CAPTAIN FITZGERALD, Officiating Assistant Quartermaster-General, arrived in Karachi from Bombay on the 12th instant and assumed charge of the Assistant Quartermaster-General's Office, on the 13th instant, from Captain Chase, V. C., who reverts to regimental duty.

THE following officers passed the Higher Standard in Hindustani on the 3rd January:—

Colonel C. A. L. D. French, 2nd Dragoon Guards; Captains C. E. Borton, 2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment; R D Loadon, RA, and W R H Beresford, 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers; and Lieutenants A B H Drew, 29th Punjab Infantry; C W Field, 26th Punjab Infantry, M B Bicknel, RA; R B Low, 9th Bengal Lancers; P C F Atherley, 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment; D F Stuart, 11th Bengal Infantry; Campbell, RA; F E Montague, 1st Battalion, Suffolk Regiment; Oldfield, RA; C H E Cole, 37th Dogras; F E Bradshaw, 15th Sikhs, and S F Crocker, 2nd Bengal Cavalry.

THE following appointments are made:—

10th Bengal Lancers:—Colonel D M Streeg, Second-in-Command, to be Commandant, vice Colonel O Barnes, whose tenure of the appointment has expired; and Lieutenant-Colonel G R G Shakespear to be Second-in-Command, vice Colonel Strong.

2nd Bengal Infantry:—Second-Lieutenant J Hill, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation.

17th Bengal Infantry:—Second-Lieutenant F H Taylor, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation.

29th Punjab Infantry:—Second-Lieutenant W S Eirdley-Howard, Connaught Rangers, to be officiating Wing Officer on probation.

1st Battalion 2nd Gorkhas:—Major W Hill, Second-in-Command, to be Commandant, vice Colonel A Baltye, whose tenure of command has expired; Captain W P Newall Wing Commander, to be Second-in-Command, vice Major Hill; and Captain H S Wheatley, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, vice Captain Newall.

2nd Battalion 2nd Gorkhas:—Major F R Begbie, Wing Commander, to be Second-in-Command, vice Colonel F W Nicolay; and Captain L M M Hall, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, vice Major Begbie.

First Class Veterinary-Surgeon E Ewing has been appointed to the charge of the Station Veterinary Hospital at Rawal Pindi, vice Veterinary-Surgeon J A Braddell, on leave.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Assam, Captain G. W. F. Browne, will sail to-day for London with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr G Crozan, MP	Mr S ephens
Mr T G Hill	Rev H Midwinter

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr Melville Macnaughtoa	Mr and Mrs Laidlow
Mr Hardy	Col W A Lawrence
Sir W de Souza	Mr Finlayson
Mr W R Lawrence	Mr S Stewart
Mr Seanes	Mr W W Fleyer
Mr H P Vacher	

FOR VENICE.

Mr G E Thompson	Mr Knapp
Mr and Mrs Woodward	

FOR SUEZ.

Mr W S Caine, M P	Mr Keep
Miss Caine	Mr Charles Faurent
Mr Andrew	M George Zibourd
Dr J Hutchin	Mr Manizoli
Mr Chatfield	Mr Francois
Mr Kee o.K	

FOR ADEN.

Mr Wade	Mr Cowasji Dinshaw Daruwalla
Mr W S Fraser	
Mr Gu mun	

The following passages have been engaged:—

The s. s. Mirzapur, Capt. R. Harvey, 27th January 1888:—

FOR LONDON.—Mr F G Davison, Miss Davis, Mrs Barry, Mr J Pollen, Mr and Mrs Hardy and Mr Clement Sharp.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr G G Butler, Mr and Mrs Russell, and Mrs A P Howell.

The s.s. Cathay, Capt. M. de Horne, on 3rd Feb., 1888:—

FOR LONDON.—Mr H J Reiss and Mr J Ewing.

FOR SUEZ.—Mr L L Lehman, Mr R Clive, Mr J H Scott, Mr J C Shedwick, Dr J Yates, Mr W S Crane, Mr A W Pope, Maj J O Hutchinson, Mr and Mrs C Frebs ck, Miss Yates, Mr H D Bligh abraham, Mr H H Hazzibo ham and Professor P de Bianci.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr J Fuche, Col Pennywick, Mr S J Douglas and Mr and Mrs Fergusson.

FOR MARSEILLES.—Sir Edward and Lady Grey.

The s.s. Sutlej, Captain W. D. Worcester, on 10th February 1888:—

FOR LONDON.—Mr J Jennings, Mrs Calthrop, Mr G H Grant, Mrs Whitty, Mr W M Grant, Mr D D Bryson and friend.

FOR BRINDISI.—Capt and Mrs Graves, Nawab Fatheb Nawaz Jung Mrs Mehdi Hassan, Mr Fakrudin, Mr MacGeorge, Mr and Mrs Longe, Mr Hamilton, Cap H W King, Mr Howland, Mr Cowan and friend.

The s.s. Siam, Captain H Weigbell, on 17th Feb., 1888:—

FOR LONDON.—Mr N MacCorgudale and Mr H McCorgudale.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr Hugh Hammersley, Mr T J Ballard, Miss Hammersley and T R Thomas.

FOR MARSEILLES.—Mr W Birkwyre and Mr W H Mohan.

FOR SUEZ.—Mr Blair.

The s.s. Peshawar, Captain W. A. Wheeler, on 24th February, 1888:—

FOR LONDON.—Mr and Mrs J Hammersley, Miss Hammersley, Mr Lemon, Mr J S Bayne, Mr J S Taylor, Mrs Allen, Mr H M Alle, Mr A F Daniell, Mrs Becher and 2 children and Col and Mrs Hume and 2 children.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr and Mrs Ferguson, Mr F C Channing and Mr Ward and Mrs Marrow.

FOR PLYMOUTH.—Mr and Mrs J E Caithness and 2 infants.

The s.s. Coromandel, Captain L. Reeves, on 9th February, 1888:—

FOR LONDON.—Mr A Clark, Miss Clark, Miss Cook, Mr and Mrs Hamilton and 2 infants, Mrs W Kore, Mr and Mrs Mereik and child Mr T Grant and Mr and Mrs Newman.

FOR MARSEILLES.—Mr J P Thomas, Lord and Lady Russell, Surgeon-General W J Moore, Col and Mrs Havelock and child, Mr and Mrs Fox, Mr, Mrs and Miss Allerbury, Mr and Mrs H Spencer, Mr F Whitney, Mr Hendley, Mr J Hamilton, Hon R Lee, Mrs Hervey, Mrs F D Mackenzie and infant, Mr Wilkes and child, Mr W D Kilburn, Mr C H Macdonald, Mrs Abbott and friend and Mr and Mrs Courtney Agnew.

FOR BRINDISI.—Lieut-Col Robertson.

FOR SUEZ.—Mr J Mata chi.

The s.s. Ballaarat, Captain E. Ashdown, on 9th March, 1888:—

FOR LONDON.—Mr Eastward, Mr F O S Reade, Sir A Cappell, Mrs Marsden, Mr Uma S Mirza, Rev and Mrs Westmacott, Mr and Mrs G Yule, Major Welby Mr and Mrs Hubert and 3 children, Mrs Ligott and Mr F W Higgens and Son.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr Ragunathdas Garge.

The s.s. Thames, Captain W. A. Seaton, on 16th March, 1888:—

FOR LONDON.—Col and Mrs G W Rogers, Mr and Mrs S Robinson, Mr and Mrs Morgan, Col Engledue, Mr an Mrs Henderson Infan and Miss Cockerill, Miss Stevenson, Mrs Leslie Sandrs, Mrs E J Lawder and infant and Mr Percy Gaugh.

FOR MARSEILLES.—Two children of H R H Duchess of Connaught, Miss Robbson, Sir Howard and Lady Elphinstone.

The s.s Bengal, Captain W. B. Andrews, on 23rd March 1888:—

FOR LONDON.—Miss Catto, Mrs Paunceforte, Mr Trulock Hanbu, Rev B B Gould, Mr W G Yarrow and Mr and Mrs Browne,

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr W Cralk, Sir Tatton Sykes, Lady Sykes, Miss Strong, Duke and Duchess of Montrose, Mr and Mrs W F Wright, Brig-Genl R C Stewart, and Mr F W Maude.

The s.s. Pekin, Captain A. Symons, 30th March 1888:—

FOR LONDON.—Miss MacInnes, Miss Hargrave, Hon Justin Prinsep, Miss Prinsep, Mrs Knox, and Mr and Mrs Heywood.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr Archer, Col E M Norie, Mr H H Macleod and Mr A W Chapman.

FOR VENICE.—Miss Dodds and Mr W Dodds.

FOR MARSEILLES.—Mrs M C Jacob.

FOR SUEZ.—Major and Mrs W H C Wyllie.

The s.s. Clyde, Captain E. M. Edmond, on 6th April 1888:—

FOR LONDON.—Mr and Mrs Paul Bird, Rev M Sullivan Mrs Parker, Miss Holt, Mr and Mrs Betham, Mr W B Jackson, Rev G Karmy, Mr C Darvick, Miss Maden and Mr G F Paterson.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mrs MacGregor, Mrs Osborne, Mr H A Hamajee, Dr and Mrs J Blake and Miss J Blake.

The s.s. Rosetta, Captain G.W. Brady, on 13th April 1888:—

FOR MARSEILLES.—Mr Mitchell and 2 Misses Mitchell, Mr H A Fox, Col F W Grant and Mr C H Denham,

FOR LONDON.—Mrs L S Porter and child.

The s.s. Ganges, Captain E. Stewart, on 20th April 1888:—

FOR LONDON.—Mr and Mrs W Harvey and Col and Mr. A C Campbell.

FOR BRINDISI.—Lieut.-Col L Oldham and Mr J C Beeden.

SIR T. C. HOPE'S VISIT TO BARODA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, JAN. 13.

It has pleased many in Guzerat to have Sir Theodore Hope pay them a parting visit before leaving India for Europe. Among the cities which invited the Hon'ble gentleman was H. H. the Gaekwar's capital. The invitation was made at the instance of the State Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Dinshaw Ardeshir, his Excellency the Minister, Dewan Bahadhur Manibhai Jashbai, Mir Ibrahimaly, Khan Bahadhur, Chief Justice Khan Bahadhur Cursetji Rustumji, Rao Bahadhur Ambalal Takurlal, High Court Judge, Rao Bahadhur Amratlal, Suba, Baroda Division, and many other Sirdars and officials residing in the capital.

All these gentlemen assembled at the station to receive him. Sir Theodore arrived here in the Government of India saloon with Lady Hope. The saloon was constructed according to the plans given by the Public Works Minister himself, and on inspection it was thought by the State officials that certain of its features could be adapted to the Maharaja's saloon. Among several notable conveniences, it has complete quarters for servants and carries a complete kitchen. Sir Theodore explained that though extensive, the strength of the structure was sufficient to carry an additional fifteen feet in its length.

From the little to the great, this was a principle that was Sir Theodore's all over. As one of the highest Deputy Ministers of the Government of India, he has not allowed the resources of the State to be taxed one tittle beyond its capacity. A rigid economist, where expenditures of crores are involved, his worth is weight in gold, for he acts as a counterpoise to the sweeping influence of broad policies, which, for the due expansion of an empire, are often essentially necessary. The Guzerat people would certainly have liked to see how Sir Theodore appeared as a Governor of one of the Indian Provinces. This was, too, one of his own earliest dreams. People hope he may yet be sent out. I, for one, believe that in such a position his fuller opportunities would render more fruitful and more conspicuous his sterling worth and capabilities. Extremely few civilians have penetrated through so many local and imperial administrative departments as Sir Theodore has during a career of exceeding usefulness. It would seem to go without saying that his ripe and versatile experience will sooner or later be utilised again in the interests of our Asiatic Empire, whether it be in the country of his adoption or his own.

But to return to the visit to the Gaekwar's capital. Sir Theodore had an audience with the Minister and State officers at the residence of the former. After some conversation he met the new Resident, and the Hon'ble gentleman, in company with Lady Hope, the Prime and Deputy Ministers and the Municipal Commissioner, drove through some parts of the city, in accordance with a pre-arranged programme, to visit the College, the Central Jail, the Public Park, Lady Dufferin's Hospital, the new palaces, the palace jewels, and the gold and silver guns, and several of the main streets lately widened and reconstructed. As the late Public Works Minister could not spend more than half, many other places of note where omitted from the programme. Sir Theodore took a great interest in the new palaces, almost three-fourths of which have been completed, and carefully entered into their architectural and other details of its construction, and originally planned, as he said, by his old friend the late much lamented Major Mant. The immediate engineer-in-charge of the palace works is Mr. Mody, the superintending engineers being Messrs Reynolds and Creation. There have been numerous points of finish which the former able and widely known Indian architect has been assiduously applying to the palace works, and both Messrs. Reynolds and Mody have been carrying them out satisfactorily. In the execution of his decorative, constructive and architectural work an exceptionally apt man has been found in the engineer in immediate charge of the works. It is probable the palace will be ready for use in about two years. The additional works, which are being done under Mr. Chisholm's directions, probably bring out the ripe and mature powers of the architect. Perhaps, it is a matter of regret that the original design of the tower has been so far modified as to reduce its original dimensions and completeness. Sir Theodore, it was understood, had been in favour of the adoption of the original design. It was, perhaps, more from a desire to economy than anything else, to which the modifications are due.

The programme for Sir Theodore's entertainment had to be curtailed to enable him to meet other engagements previously entered upon. The Hon'ble gentleman expressed his regret to the Commissioner, that though it did not need a fuller drive through the city to confirm the opinion given him by many who had visited it, that Mr. Dinshaw had made very great improvements in the condition of the Gaekwar's capital. He should have been very glad to devote more time to it than he found at his disposal.

On the departure of Sir Theodore, there was a large gathering of the principal gentry of Baroda, and Colonel Sir Oliver St. John was also present with the Minister of the State to bid him good-bye.

THE RECENT CYCLONE.

SIR HENRY MORLAND has sent the following report to Government on the subject of the recent cyclone:—

I have the honor to report, for the information of H. E. the Governor-in-Council, that at noon, on the 4th inst., telephonic intimation was received at this office that a small cyclone was approaching this port from the southward. At noon, on the same date, the storm warning signals were exhibited for the shipping, and all necessary measures were immediately taken for the safety of vessels lying in the harbour. During the afternoon of the day in question, as anticipated, the cyclone passed over the harbour to seaward. A considerable amount of damage was done to the native shipping in the harbour, and several country crafts were lost at sea on the same day. I beg to forward a list of the casualties which occurred within the port limits, and also a list of the accidents which happened at sea, which have been reported to me since the storm. A considerable amount of salvage has been recovered, consisting chiefly of bales and dooras of cotton, and other articles, which will be dealt with in accordance with the law. It does not appear to me that any further steps need be taken in regard to the loss of these boats.

MACLEAN'S GUIDE TO BOMBAY FOR 1888.

THE handsome volume, entitled "A Guide to Bombay," for the year 1888, has been for some days past awaiting our notice. This is the thirteenth year of its publication, and it keeps well up to the times. The statistics that are printed in the Guide are given very fully, and corrected up to date; and all the information to which circumstances and the lapse of time have made correction necessary, has been altered accordingly. The description of Bombay, originally written in 1875 by Mr. J. M. Maclean, (now M.P.,) has been annually freshened up. The "Through Routes and Fares from Bombay to Places in India and Abroad" are given in great welcome detail, as regards places and prices, and cost of travel. This Route chapter is a marked feature in the Book. The Bombay Directory, an important section of the work, is drawn up with clearness and care, and must be very useful to a very large number of people in India. The volume is also rendered attractive by two excellent photographs—one of the Victoria Terminus, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, and one of Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Kt., a man of great note in this country. Besides these there is a good map of Bombay.—*Bangalore Post.*

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE following scores have been made yesterday:—

MATCH I.—200 YARDS.

Vol. Main	30
Sergt. Keess	29
Lce.-Corpl Dolton	29
Sergt. Crowley	29
Vol. Engel	29
Lieut. Brewin	29
Vol. Hall	28
Vol. Scott	28
Vol. Headlam	28

Also 6 twenty-sevens for this match. Highest aggregate at 3 distances—Sergt. Keess 89 and Lieut. T. M. English 85.

500 YARDS.

Sergt. Tate	35
Sergt. Keess	32
Qr.-Mr. Sergt. Watkins	30
Lieut. F. W. English	30
Vol. Main	30
Vol. Engel	30
Vol. T. Waller	30
Gunner Bromley	30

Also 2 twenty-nines for this match.

800 YARDS.

Lieut. F. W. English	32
Lieut. T. M. English	30
Sergt. Black	30
Qr.-Mr. Sergt. Watkins	29
Sergt. Thomas	29
Sergt. Boylett	29
Corpl. Nicoll	29

Also 2 twenty-eights for this match.

SALT DUTY.

THE appended *Bombay Government Gazette* "Extraordinary" was published last evening:—

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

Bombay Castle, 19th January, 1888.

No. 423.—The following Notification published by the Government of India in the *Gazette of India* "Extraordinary" of to-day's date is republished for general information:—

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882, and in supersession of Notifications by the Government of India, in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 1440, dated 10th March 1882, and No. 751, dated 23th April 1882, the Governor-General in Council directs that on and after the date of this Notification the duty to be paid on salt manufactured in or imported by land, into British India shall be as follows:—

(a) In the case of salt manufactured in or imported by land into Lower Burma—one rupee for each maund of 82 2-7 pounds avoirdupois weight, and

(b) In the case of salt manufactured in or imported by land into any other part of British India except that portion of the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab which lies west of the River Indus—two rupees eight annas for each maund of 82 2-7 pounds avoirdupois weight."

By order of H. E. the Rt. Hon. the Govr.-in-Council,

T. D. MACKENZIE,
Acting Chief Secy. to Government.

MORAL TRAINING AND DISCIPLINE IN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The Government of India Resolution, published in your issue of 10th instant, under the above heading, seems to attach undue importance to moral training, and especially to that part of it inculcating the duties of obedience and reverence to authority. Among the many influences of English education on native character, only one unfavourable tendency is singled out for control and direction. It is time that the entire influence of Western learning in developing native character were fully examined, with a view to introduce such wholesome alterations in the existing system of school education and discipline, as would check, as far as Government intercession is capable of doing, all unfavourable tendencies and develop the character in a way favourable both to the moral and material prosperity of the rising generation. If the mild Hindu has need of lessons in the duties of reverence and subordination, there surely is greater need for remedying defects of character which have an adverse influence on individual and national prosperity. The country has need of men capable of developing its resources and its industries—men of business habits rather than impracticable pedants seeking for precipitate and impossible solutions of political and social questions. We want better physique in our educated men, better business habits, self-reliance, less inclination for place-hunting, appreciation of the value of time, punctuality in business matters and in keeping appointments, special knowledge of industrial subjects, and greater aptitude and inclination to develop the country's resources. Government and the public cannot strive on a worthier object than in devising means to develop these traits in the nations character.

In this connection, I may aptly quote the following noteworthy remarks made, some months ago, by the London *Spectator* in noticing the visit of Indian princes to England:—

"Ease is the attraction of oriental life. An Englishman, unless asleep, is hardly free from an invisible compulsion either from opinion or custom, or habits ingrained into his very nature—the habit, for instance, of considering time as of some importance. No Asiatic, unless under authority, ever allows himself to be fettered by considerations of time. About one-half of all Europeans who visit India pronounce it in their hearts as a ridiculous or destestable country."

English education is indispensable for a career in life, and by the vast majority is considered as a means of obtaining subordinate appointments of some kind under the Government. The educated classes are thus a body of place-hunters. If we leave out the aristocracy, the leading men of the country belong either to Government service or to the legal profession. While there are so many associations to promote political aims, who ever heard of an association of educated men grouped to promote indigenous industries? Our local industries and manufactures are dying out in the competition with skilled foreign labour, and we see none of our educated men coming to the rescue.

Viewed in this light, the Resolution seems defective. In any complete scheme of discipline for schools and colleges, the following suggestions, or some of them, ought to find a place:—

(1) Special attention should be paid to develop habits of punctuality and industry. Punctuality in studies, exercise, sleep and diet, and perseverance in studies. Special prizes may be established to reward and stimulate such habits.

(2) In the weekly meetings proposed to be held by the principal and professors, the student should receive guidance as to the proper methods of studying particular subjects and branches of knowledge. Irregular habits should be controlled, and students should frequently receive hints and lectures on the right principles of conduct, on the value of time, and the advantages of regular systematic study.

A complete scheme of discipline and moral training should aim at forming the *whole* character of the student. It should aim "at producing a distinct type of character well adapted for the uses of actual life." The importance of the student learning, habits of reverence and submission to authority, honesty, truth, and honour, are emphasised in the Resolution. These are all essential and estimable qualities no doubt; but a man may possess all these and yet not be a useful member of the community. Qualities tending to the worldly prosperity of the student need, in the present state of native society, as much careful training as the moral side. Among the many influences of English education not the least potent is the creation of a manly and independent type of mind. It is to be hoped that the new proposals do not unduly interfere with so beneficial a result. The deplorable excesses to which liberty of speech is carried in a portion of the country may have alarmed Government into emphasising defects in moral training. The utilitarian aspects of the case ought not to be lost sight of, as it is in this direction that improvement is pressingly needed.

There are one or two other points in the Resolution which call for remark. The Resolution advocates the necessity of games and exercise as a means of improving the physique of the student. But it must not be forgotten that the rock on which the health of most students is wrecked is not so much abstention from exercise, as the irregular methods of study—the practice, for instance, of wasting the day in frivolous talk and pursuits, and studying during midnight hours. It is not by any means uncommon to see candidates for examinations pouring over books till the small hours of the morning. I have known scores of students who, for want of guidance and timely warning, have ruined their health by irregular methods of study. And yet, there is not one word said by teachers and professors as a timely warning against the inevitable consequences of such reckless behaviour.

It is proposed to enforce certain rules in support of the authority of principals and professors of colleges. I am not sure that the rules will not interfere with the freedom of conversation and discussion. There are professors and professors. One who has a reputation for something in public or society can afford to entirely neglect his students. Some few there are who enjoy, at the same time, the bliss of ignorance and a reputation for scholarship outside the college. Such professors get over the difficulty by dictating or reading out notes which neither themselves nor their students can understand.

This may appear the language of exaggeration. But I feel sure that many who were diligent students and observers at College will bear out the assertion that there always are such instances, though happily they are rare. In such hands the powers now proposed to be placed will be a dangerous instrument. Towards an able and painstaking professor, students always behave respectfully.

The above considerations should, I think, not be lost sight of in any complete scheme for moral training and discipline, having for its object the improvement of the tone of Indian schools and the making of school education, in the words of the Resolution, a fuller and freer training for public and private duties.

January 18. SCRUTINY.

PROSPECTS OF THE INDIAN WHEAT CROP.

THE first reports for the season of 1887-88 have been received at head-quarters from the Provincial Departments of Land Records and Agriculture. The following are particulars regarding the condition and prospects of the winter sowings of wheat:—

The wheat area in the Punjab, at the end of November last, was estimated at 9,568,500 acres, or 6 per cent. below the area of the preceding year. The decrease is ascribed to the unusually early cessation of the rains, and probably also to the fact that cultivators have sown the cheaper grains in preference to wheat, as the price of wheat need at sowing time was very high in the Province. Up to the 1st December the young crop was progressing very well, and no injury had been caused anywhere, though the winter rains then overdue were urgently needed. Later reports show that the prospects of the crop at the end of December were good, that there had been a few showers in parts of the Province during the latter half of the month but insufficient to be of any great benefit to the crops, and that rain is now urgently required throughout the Province.

In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh the area placed under wheat is about the same as last year's area (4,962,900 acres). The sowings have germinated well, and prospects up to the 10th December were generally promising. From later reports it

MILITARY WEDDING AT BANGALORE.

A LARGE number of people met at St. Mark's Church, Bangalore, on Monday afternoon, to witness the marriage of Captain A. R. Hume, of the 33rd Regiment,—the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment,—the only son of Mr. Arthur Hume, of Dublin, to Miss Violet M. J. Rowlands, only daughter of Major-General Hugh Rowlands, V. C., C. B., (Commanding the Bangalore Division), of Plastirion, Carnarvonshire, North Wales. The little church was prettily decorated with eucharis lilies, maiden hair ferns, palms and cypresses. The service throughout was fully choral, Miss Misquith ably presiding at the organ. The bridegroom was attended by his best man, Lieutenant Doyne, of the 21st Hussars; and at 4-30 p. m., the bride, accompanied by her father, and attended by four bridesmaids—Miss Wright and Miss E. Wright, the daughters of Colonel Wright, of the Commissariat Department, Miss Underwood, daughter of Colonel T. O. Underwood, Madras Staff Corps, and Miss Keays, daughter of General Keays—arrived at the Church, and was met at the chief entrance by the Rev. John Black, M. A., Chaplain of St. Mark's and by the choir. A procession was then formed, and marched up the aisle, the choir singing the hymn "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." The marriage service was performed by the Rev. Mr. Black. At the conclusion of the service the procession marched down the aisle, the band of the 1st Pioneers, which was in attendance in the Church compound, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March, and some of the orphan girls of St. Mark's Orphanage strewed flowers on the ground in front of the newly married couple. The bride was very handsomely attired in a dress of the richest duchesse satin draped and trimmed with exquisite Honiton lace, caught up with large trails of orange blossoms and pearls. The train, which was five yards long, was made entirely of white satin drapery, of lace and pearls. The wreath in her hair was covered by a tulle and Honiton lace veil, and the bride wore a handsome gold locket, set with rubies and pearls, the gift of the bridegroom, a gold collaret the gift of her father, and a handsome gold bracelet, the gift of her mother, and carried a magnificent bouquet composed of sucharis lilies orange blossoms, and maiden hair ferns. Her train was held by four little girls, Miss Ensor, Miss Rant, Miss Vanstraubenzee, and Miss Sorrell, who wore the picturesque Welsh costume—striped frocks, aprons, kerchiefs, red flannel caps and black plush hats. The bridesmaids were attired in white, their dresses being composed of white China silk, trimmed with coral pink surah, with tulle veils and coral agrettes. Each of them wore a herald brooch with pearl monograms, the gift of the bridegroom and each carried a fan, also his gift. Mrs. Rowland, the mother of the bride, was dressed in claret colored, velvet mixed with rich pink brocade, and trimmed with white lace and pearls, with bonnet to match. She carried a large handsome bouquet. The bride and bridegroom drove away from the Church in a landau, drawn by four horses, and postillioned by Royal Horse Artillery outriders, followed by the guests, to Ballabrooie, the General's residence on the High ground. The newly married couple left Bangalore by the evening's mail train for Madras, *en route* to Northern India, where the bride-groom's regiment is stationed. The gifts were numerous and costly. Among the guests present there were General Sir Harry Prendergast, K C B., (the acting Resident) Lady and the Misses Prendergast, Colonel Hickman and the Officers of the 21st Hussars, Colonel Van Straubenzee, and the Officers of the Royal Artillery, Colonel Kings cote and the Officers of the 2nd Bedfordshire Light Infantry, Colonel Eyre and the Officers of the 1st Madras Pioneers, Colonel Hamilton, R E, and the Officers of the Royal Engineers, Colonel Crawford and the Officers of the 12th Regiment M. I., Colonel Barnett, and the Officers of the 25th Regiment, M. I., the Marquis de Viviani, General, Mrs. and Miss Sherman, General Anderson, Colonel and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Kingscote, Mrs. Tarrant, Mrs. Auchinleck, Major and Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Plowden, Mr. and Mrs. Madden, Captain and Mrs. Ensor, Dr., Mrs., and Miss Harris, Dr. Pechell, Miss Ross Thompson, Major Strachan, A.-D.-C., to General Rowlands, the Rev. J. and Mrs. Black, the Rev. C. P., and Mrs. Nugent, the Rev. J. N. and Mrs. Ogilvie, and the Rev. J. and Mrs. Adamson.—*Mail.*

BENGAL.

DEATHS IN CALCUTTA.—During the week ended the 7th of January there were 307 deaths registered in Calcutta, giving a death-rate of 36·9 per thousand per annum. In the previous week there were 244 deaths, and the death-rate was 29·3 per thousand. There were 0 deaths from small-pox, 19 from cholera, 30 from diarrhœa, 30 from dysentery, 85 from fevers, 31 from tetanus, and 4 from causes not specified. The deaths are thus classified:— 5 Non-Asiatics, 12 Mixed Races, 212 Hindus, 71 Mahomedans, and 7 other races. The Health Officer adds the following remarks:—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending the 7th of January was 307, against 244 and 257 in the two preceding weeks, and higher than the corresponding week of last year by 46. There were 19 deaths from cholera, against 17 and 16 in the two preceding weeks; the number is lower than the average of the past quinquennium by 6. There were no deaths from small-pox during the week. The mortality from fevers and bowel complaints amounted to 85 and 60 respectively, against 86 and 83 in the preceding. The general death-rate of the week was 36·9 per mille per annum against 32·4, the mean of the last five years.

MRS. CARSON'S BENEFIT.—The Corinthian Theatre was literally packed on Saturday night on the occasion of Mrs. Carson's benefit, and the reception accorded both to Mrs. Carson and the inimitable "Dave" was enthusiastic to a degree. The entertainment was of the "monster variety" type—Dave Carson might say of the "monstrous" type—and in quantity and quality the bill of fare was such as to satisfy the most exacting appetite. Many of the performances have recently been given at the various entertainments that are going on, and have already been noticed. The Liliputians gave a comic quartet; Miss Kate Ramsden danced a fandango, and gave her skipping rope dance; Mr. Horace Rolland, dressed as a soldier, sang "On Guard" and fired his rifle which rather startled the audience; Mr. Arthur Fawcett sang the "Death of Nelson" and the "Darned Mounseer" from "Raddigore;" Mr. Klaer exhibited his wonderful dogs; an amateur sang the famous serenade from "Dorothy;" a retired professional gave a capital Yankee Dutch character sketch; and Madame Cora made a decided hit with her optical illusions, the rapid and artistic draping of the mesmerised figure being very cleverly managed. One of the brightest things in the programme was the "Masher Duet" by the Misses Maggie and Beauty Campell—two children who give promise of great future excellence. Little "Beauty" in a nigger song fairly brought down the house, the silvery tones of the child's voice being very pleasant while the infantile "breakdown" was irresistible. All these items, in turn, were applauded to the echo, as was also the appearance of Mrs. Carson, who sang several songs very sweetly, and played accompaniments throughout the evening with her usual skill and taste. But the enthusiasm of the audience knew no bounds on the appearance of Dave Carson as the "Bengali Babu," who has not been seen in Calcutta for nearly ten years. The bright, good-natured caricature has lost little of its freshness, and it was enlivened with caustic allusions to recent topics—the St. Andrew's Dinner, Sir Henry Harris n's speech, the Income-tax, and the Presidency Magistrate. A clever piece of comic acting, it is singularly free from offence, for it deals merely with the humours of a class of men who are as distinct from educated Native gentlemen as they are from Europeans. The foibles of the "Babu" are amusing, but half the amusement is the original contribution of the actor. Every point told, and the points were many. Indeed, the great success of the revival encourages one to hope that it will be repeated on an early occasion.—*Englishman.*

THE *Bangalore Spectator* learns from a reliable source that the Bangalore Fort, which, according to the conditions of the Rendition Treaty, remained the property of the British Government, is to be exchanged for the Residency, the property of his Highness the Maharajah of Mysore. The exchange will be a suitable one for both parties. The Station cannot conveniently administer the Fort, as it is isolated by the surrounding Maharajah's territory. The Fort, at present, is nothing but ruined walls, old palaces and hills and holes. The Residency building, on the other hand, has cost the Native Government more than six or seven lakhs of rupees, besides the furniture of more than one-and-a-half lakh. This exchange, we are informed, will take effect from the beginning of the official year 1888-89.

Holloway's Pills.—Pure Blood.—When the blood is pure, its circulation calm and equable, and the nerves well strung, we are well. These Pills possess a marvellous power in securing these essentials of health by purifying, regulating, and strengthening the fluids and solids. Holloway's Pills can be confidently recommended to all persons suffering from disordered digestion, or worried by nervous fancies, or neuralgic pains. They correct acidity and heart-burn, dispel sick headache, quicken the action of the liver, and act as alteratives and gentle aperients. The weak and delicate may take them without fear. Holloway's Pills are eminently serviceable to invalids of irritable constitution, as they raise the action of every organ to its natural standard, and universally exercise a calming and sedative influence.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Sultan of Zanzibar's steamer Barawa, Captain S Elson, arrived in Bombay last evening from Zanzibar, laden with a general cargo only.

THE Italian steamer Bormida, 1,299 tons, which arrived in Bombay the evening before last under Captain D D Dagnino, brought a miscellaneous cargo from China. She had ten natives on deck.

THE s.s. Bretwalda, 1,901 tons, Captain J F Carpenter, consigned to Messrs M Mackenzie and Co., cleared yesterday for Dunkirk and Marseilles, with a general cargo, and Mr F W Ellis as a passenger.

THE British steamer Elginshire, 1,354 tons, Captain P Wallace, arrived in Bombay yesterday, laden with 2,758 tons coals from New Port (15th ultimo). She is consigned to Messrs Wallace and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s.s. Africa, 1,317 tons, Captain J Cooper, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon from Coast and Calcutta, laden with a general cargo, 318 cases gun-powder, and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Sandland, Mr Martindale, and twenty deck.

THE s.s. Badsworth, 1,304, tons, Captain W Fargher, from Liverpool, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning. She was laden with coals, rails, and a general cargo, and had Lieutenant Burton, 2nd Middlesex Regiment, and Dr. F K Mandwiwalla on board. She is consigned to Messrs J Mackintosh and Co.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P and O Co's steamer Clyde, 4,136 tons, Captain E M Edmund, sails to-day with the China and Australian Mails, and the following passengers:—For Sydney—Col and Mrs T E Tennant, Captain S and Mrs and Miss Skuttowe. For Melbourne—Dr H A Kidd and child, Colonel Dunn, Mr C Tress, Miss Tress, Mr C Sander, Mr Henry Westly and son, and Mr W H Moss. For Colombo—Col Oldham, Rev G Grubb, Mr R John, and Mrs and two Misses Kennedy. For Shanghai—Mr and Miss Bigelow.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

19TH JANUARY, 1888.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Clyde	..	E. M. Edmond..	A	P. & O. Co.
,, Hispania	2213	W. Marr	B	W. & A. Graham & Co.
,, Lombardy	1726	Brookes	C	P. & O. Co.
,, Branklow	1680	Stewart	D	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, Clan Munro.	1416	C. Jones	F	F. Muir & Co.
,, Apollo	2066	J. Douglas	G	F. Muir & Co.
,, Niagara	2044	J. M. Conochie..	H	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Accomac	1629	G. Windsor	K	J. Mackintosh & Co.
,, Peveril	1974	A. Burgess	L	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Aston Hall..	2338	J. Hill	M	E. Bates & Co.
,, Algoma	1866	J. C. Murray	N	Captain.
,, Etolia	2035	W. Gill	O	K. Nixon & Co.
,, Bretwalda	1901	J. T. Carpenter.	Q	M. Mackenzie & Co.
,, Avoca	900	C. Clyhoe	Ibis	Visram Ebrahim & Co.
,, Ganges	1490	D. Roberts	..	Beyts Craig & Co.
,, Allie	1132	H. Rodgaard	..	Cursetji Edulji.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commanders	From.
19	Elginshire (s)	Wallace	New Port, Dec. 15.
	Badsworth (s)	Fargher	Liverpool, Dec. 15.
	Africa (s)	Copper	Calcutta and Coast Ports.
	Barawa (s)	Elson	Zanzibar, Jan. 2.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
19	Lepanto (s)	Roach	Hull.
	King Arthur (s)	Raffin	Mauritius.
	Bhownagar (s)	N'koda	Bhownagar.
	Java (s)	Skinner	Coast and Calcutta.
	Abercarne	Brown	Wallaroo.

The following vessels cleared out yesterday:—
Steamer Bretwalda, Carpenter, for Dunkirk and Marseilles.
,, Clyde, Edmund, for China and Australia.
Barque J. Danie, Corcker, for Chittagong.

The following vessels were entered yesterday:—
Steamer European, for Marseilles.
,, Bormida, for China.

CALCUTTA.

Jan. ARRIVALS.
15 Culna s ..... Wood ..... Moulmein, Jan. 14.
Tibre s ..... Trocine ..... Colombo, Jan. 8.
Elbe s ..... Hunt ..... Damerara, Sept. 18.

DEPARTURES.
Jan. 15.—Steamers Chilka, Wing Sang, Almora and Peshwa. Ship Bannockburn.

MADRAS.

Jan. ARRIVALS.
12 Tibre s ..... Colombo & Pondy.
Umbalia s ..... Rangoon.
Camorta s ..... Singapore.
14 Ethiopia s ..... Bombay.
15 Rohilla s ..... London.
16 Simla s ..... Calcutta.
Malda s ..... London.
Narenta s ..... Calcutta.
Tanais s ..... Calcutta.

Jan. DEPARTURES.
12 Asia s ..... Rangoon.
Tibre s ..... Calcutta.
Camorta s ..... Singapore.
Rosetta s ..... London.
13 Clive s ..... Rangoon.
14 Ethiopia s ..... Calcutta.
Umbalia s ..... Negapatam.
15 Clan Macgregor s ..... Calcutta.
Tennasserim s ..... Rangoon.
16 Rohilla s ..... Calcutta.
Narenta s ..... Colombo.
17 Tanais s ..... Colombo.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 18.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
Clan Munroe s—97 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 150 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 1,008 cwts myrabolums, C Dayall; 1,000 cwts bone-meal, E Curimbhai; 96 bales hemp, L Jairam; 186 bales cotton waste, G H Majun; 36 bales wool, D Sassoon and Co; 49 bales cotton, C Dewjee; 784 bales cotton waste, G Mac Larren; 1,000 cwts bone meal, R Jeewabhai.
Aston Hall s—50 bales wool, C Nanji.
Hispania s—500 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 2,000 cwts bone-meal, F M Rahimbhai; 92 bales hemp, Sir C Forbes and Co; 2,144 cwts myrabolums, H Molani; 1,000 cwts myrabolums, V Hunsraj.

FOR LONDON.
Ganges s—55 bales cotton waste, E Spinner and Co; 75 cwts cloves, 180 cwts myrabolums and 10 cwts cummin seed, N Lallji; 1,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 165 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co; 2,000 cwts bone-meal, M Jamal; 1,800 cwts bone-meal and crushed bones, A Canji; 1,005 cwts myrabolums, V Hunsraj.
Assam s—7 cwts ivory, A Ahmed.

FOR HULL.
Lepanto s—571 cwts myrabolums, Beyts Craig and Co; 155 cwts myrabolums, H Gokaldass.

FOR ANTWERP.
Accomac s—150 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 990 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 560 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 1,000 cwts gingelly seed, Killick Nixon and Co; 100 bales hemp, Punnett and Co; 200 cwts myrabolums, Volkart Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.
Etolia s—450 cwts gingelly seed and 600 cwts wheat, J Fachiri; 1,999 cwts groundnuts, L Dreyfus and Co.
Aston Hall s—1,000 cwts wheat, Lang Muir and Co; 1,999 cwts groundnuts, 48 cwts mowda seed and 225 cwts castor seed, C C Jassanwalla.

FOR GENOA.
Peveril s—775 bales cotton, Gaddum, Bythell and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.
Timavo s—400 cwts myrabolums, Volkart Bros; 220 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR VENICE.
Timavo s—100 bales cotton, Durst and Co.
Kt Errant s—600 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.

FOR SMYRNA.
Timavo s—857 cwts gingelly seed, 20 cwts pepper, 7 cwts cloves, 40 cwts gum olibanum, 100 bags wheat flour and 15 cwts indigo, &c., J Fachiri.

FOR KOBE.
Lombardy s—260 bales twist, Finlay, Muir and Co; 50 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co; 125 bales twist, J D Sassoon and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
Lombardy s—50 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co; 50 bales twist, Finlay Muir and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.
Lombardy s—97 bales twist, S Abhraham; 313 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 75 bales twist, Tatta and Co; 200 bales twist, S N Talati and Co; 200 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist, N J Abhraham; 107 cwts sharkfins, J Peerbhai.

FOR HONGKONG.
Clyde s—60 cwts sharkfins, H M Jewraj; 46 chests opium, J D Sassoon and Co; 200 chests opium, E D Sassoon, and Co; 15 chests opium, F N Postwalla; 16 bales twist, E L Moolchand; 40 chests opium, N J Abhraham; 20 chests opium, J Peerbhai.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Lombardy s—45 bales twist, S Abhraham; 25 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co; 732 bales twist and 129 bales T Cloth, &c., E D Sassoon and Co; 50 bales twist, N J Abhraham.
Clyde s—29 chests opium, J D Sassoon and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.
Nurjehan s—158 bales cotton, R Luchmandass.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 17.
Wade, Lieut., Ben. R. E., *en route* for Aden, from Allahabad.

JANUARY 18.
Gordon, Lieut., Bom. 2nd Lancers, on sick leave, from Camp Ruperbeli.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 17.
Bruce, Lieut.-Col., Mad., Asst. Comy.-Genl., on leave, to Bangalore.

JANUARY 18.
Keown, Lieut., 4th Bom. Rifles, on leave, to Fatehgar.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 20th January, 1888.

1. There will be Commanding Officer's parade at the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 5 p.m. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road, Girgaum, and Prince's Dock at 4-30 p.m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid, and members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors. The following movements will be practised on parade, *viz*:—Sections 24,25 (2) (3), 26, 27 (1) 31 (1 and 2).

2. The Rifle meeting will be completed on the 27th instant from which date the ranges will be devoted entirely to class firing.

The commandant hopes that all ranks will do their utmost to carry out the annual course, as only two months remain for this purpose, and he further draws attention to the great importance to the Corps of every available men being put through.

3. A Guard of Honour consisting of Lieuts Cornforth and de Saone, 4 Sergts and 100 rank and file, with the band of the Corps, under the command of Capt Ferrers Nicholson, will parade opposite the Queen's statue at 3-45. p.m. on the 24th instant.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following order is notified:—

4. There will be Riding School for all members on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 7 a.m.

By Order,
(Sd.) H. S. B. HODGKINSON, Capt. & Adjutant, Bombay Vol. R. Corps.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.*

FOR LONDON.
1284 Cathay (s), DeHorne—P. and O.
1490 Ganges (s), Roberts.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
1437 Clan Monroe (s), Jones.
2056 Etolia (s), Gill.
2213 Hispania (s), Marr.

FOR HULL.
2066 Apollo (s), Douglas.

FOR HAVRE.
1279 Avlona (s), Tait.

FOR ANTWERP.
1629 Accomac (s), Windsor.
2044 Niagara (s), Conochi.

FOR U. K. OR CONTINENT.
1599 Brookfield (s), Reynolds.

FOR GENOA AND LIVERPOOL.
1974 Peveril (s), Burgess.

FOR MARSEILLES.
2333 Aston Hall (s), Hill.
1736 European (s), Lacey.

FOR TRIESTE AND VENICE.
2284 Knight Errant (s), Mathews.
1094 Timavo (s), Rasavich.

FOR MOULMEIN.
1022 Klyde (s), Care.

FOR TORRE DEL ANNUNZIATA AND GENOA.
1892 Algoma (s), Murray.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
1256 Childwall, Watson.

FOR PORT NATAL.
236 Norden, Jensen.

FOR CHINA.
1474 Bormida (s), Dognino.
2022 Deccan (s), Case.
1419 Khiva (s), Preston.
1571 Lombardy (s), Brooks.
1609 Venetia (s), Cole.

FOR CALCUTTA.
1081 Brankelow (s), Stewart.
1464 Huntingdon (s), Brunstrom.
1437 Genone, Beale.

FOR RICE PORT.
1134 Allie (s), Rodgaard.
1449 Flambro (s), Grinold.
1429 Sierra Cordova, McLure.

UNFIXED.
STEAMERS.
1305 Badsworth (s), Farguer.
1333 Elginshire (s).
2042 Prins Hendrik (s), Collin.
SHIPS.
2282 Bay of Panama, Wright.
1908 Duchalburn, Hunter.
1933 Kate Thomas, Williams.
1824 Lowther Castle, Scarboro.
1699 Principality, Jones.
1997 Scottish Isles, Canny.
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1827 Oceana, Page—Glasgow, Oct. 18.
1994 Hilston, Tidmarsh—Cardiff, Oct. 28.
1946 The Tweed, Moore—Liverpool, Nov. 7.
2039 Scottish Dale, M'Gee—Cardiff, Nov. 17.
1688 Penthesilea, Fortay—Cardiff, Nov. 21.
1730 Talavera, Robson—Cardiff, Nov. 21.
1693 Udston, Dill—Cardiff, Nov. 22.
1164 Edwin Reed, Fulton—Liverpool, Nov. 24.
1772 Mistly Hall, Kilvert—Penarth, Nov. 28.
1694 Colony, Owen—Cardiff, Nov. 29.
1938 Dundee, Nauchton—shields, Nov. 30.
1156 R. Marrow, O'Brien—Liverpool, Nov. 30.
1896 Roadicea, Rhone—Cardiff, Dec. 10.
1470 Knight Companion, Davies—Newport, Dec, 21.
1131 Strathearn, Anderson—Glasgow.

FROM OUT PORTS.
889 Alice, Swain—New York, Jan. 16—Sailed Tamatave Nov. 15.
1951 Admiral Tromp, Thompson—New York, Oct. 12.
529 L. C. K., Brebner—Karachi.
421 Sinquasi, Richards—Mauritius.

STEAMERS

SHORTLY DUE.
1479 Khiva—Hongkong—Left Suez Canal Dec. 24—P. & O.
1311 Riversdale—London—Left Suez Canal, Dec. 27—Via Karachi.
1145 Lancaster—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Dec. 27—Gone ashore on Shabaly Reef, and is leaking badly.
1493 Euro s—Liverpool—Left suez Canal Jan. 3—Via Karachi.
1354 Hartington—Barrow—Left Suez Canal Jan. 5.
12 5 Wivenhoe—Barrow—Left Suez Canal Jan. 5.
1184 Marlborough, Middlesbro'—Left Suez Canal Jan. 5—Via Karachi.
— Hindoo—Shields—Left Suez Canal Jan. 6.
2967 Singapore—Genoa—Left Suez Canal Jan. 9—Left Aden Jan. 16.
2139 Navarino—London—Left Suez Canal Jan. 11—Via Karachi.
2098 St. Fillans—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal Jan. 11.
384 Yasco—Antwerp and London—Left Suez Canal January 12—Via Karachi.
2210 Worsley Hall—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Jan. 13.
1897 Fremona—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal Jan. 13.
1582 Monolia, Venice—Left Suez Canal Jan. 13—P. & O.
1658 Dora—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal Jan. 14.
1973 Khight of St. George—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal January 14.
1373 Clan Murray—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Jan. 16.
1136 Wolviston—Barrow—Left Suez Canal Jan. 16.
1474 Bisagno—Hongkong—Left Suez Canal Jan. 17.
1540 Zambesi—Hongkong—Left Suez Canal Jan. 17—P. & O.
2648 Imperator—Trieste—Left Suez Canal Jan. 18.
2218 Armenia—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Jan 18.
2162 Ganges—London—Left Suez Canal Jan. 18—P. & O.
2132 Amana—Cardiff Left Suez Canal Jan. 18.
1497 Rockliff—Middlesbro'—Left Suez Canal Jan. 18.
1500 Boskenna Bay—Moulmein.
1396 Heathfield—Moulmein.
1217 Barcelona—Rangoon.

EXPECTED.
1100 Rio Bueno—London, Dec. 30—Via Aden.
1469 Kangra—London, Dec. 31—Via Karachi.
1317 Iran—Cardiff, Jan. 1.
1372 Cuba—Liverpool, Jan. 1—Via Karachi.
1501 Clan Forbes—Liverpool, Jan. 7.
1876 Verona—London, Jan. 12—P. & O.
1383 Strathmore—Cardiff.
1300 Elton—Cardiff.
1309 Cyphranes—Liverpool.
1243 Hajeen—Liverpool.
1475 Guildford—Middlesbro'.
1303 Shelley—Glasgow.
— Inch—Tyne.
1948 Innishowen Head—Cardiff.
1522 Ehrenfels—Cardiff.
1912 Karoa—Newport.
— Endeavour—Cardiff.
1418 Dunedin—Cardiff.
1017 Cosmopolitan—Cardiff.
1639 Mount Olivet—Cardiff.
1484 Barden Tower—Middlesbro'.
1839 Dragoman—Middlesbro'—Via Karachi.
1271 Serapis—Cardiff.
1311 Henzada—London—Via Karachi.
1037 Greatully—Rangoon.
1395 Robert Harrowing—Middlesbro'.
2316 Arabia—Liverpool—Via Karachi.
1394 China—Glasgow.

THE opening ceremony of the West of India Portuguese Railway Company will be performed on the 1st February next in presence of his Excellency Lord Reay and the Governor-General of Goa, followed by a breakfast, which will be given at the Castle Rock. The party will go down to Marmagoa the same evening to attend a dinner, which will be given by the Railway Company. The proposal of handing over the management of the West of India Portuguese Railway Company to the S. M. Railway will be discussed and settled during the meeting of the Governors.

MADRAS.

PERPETUATING THE MEMORY OF MR. GEORGE WALKER.—A large number of Hindu and Mahomedan merchants, assembled on Monday evening, in the office of Messrs. Walker and Co., Second Line Beach, the occasion being the unveiling of the life size portrait in oils, by Messrs. Sundrum Brothers, of Mr. George Walker, the senior member of that firm.—*Mail.*

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE RESTORATION.—The College Building Restoration Fund Committee appointed at a meeting of the former students of the Madras Christian College and F C M Institution held on the 14th December 1885, has reported that an appeal for assistance towards the restoration of the College buildings damaged by the heavy rains of November 1885 was widely circulated by them to the former and the present students and other friends of the Institution. A sum of Rs. 4,540 was promised up to the 1st November 1887, of which Rs. 3,515 has been paid. Besides this amount, a sum of Rs. 1,200 has been paid by M. R. Ry. M. Abboyee Naidu Garu.—*Mail.*

THE MADRAS RACES.—The Madras Stewards are, the *Asian* believes, beginning to regret the dates they selected for their meeting. "Calcutta owners cannot go to their meeting, many of the professionals have declined engagements, the book makers have all expressed their regrets at being unable to go, and some of the Western India stables and sportsmen have decided to visit, and stay on this side in preference. The Madras Stewards cannot plead unpreparedness for these difficulties. We have on more than one occasion pointed out to them how their dates, clashing with Calcutta, would seriously affect the prospects of their racing, and as their meeting was just being resuscitated it behoved them to have selected dates when they would have had a clear course, and their function could have been brought off with all the *eclat* they would then have been in a position to command.'

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT ENNORE.—The little sanitarium of Ennore, situated about 11 miles to the north of Madras, presented a very lively appearance on Sunday last when the Church dedicated to St. Joseph, after being closed for three years, was re-opened for service by his Grace Archbishop Colgan, assisted by the Revd. E. H. DeSilva, and Revd J. W. D'Vaz. The ceremony began at half past six with the Archbishop blessing the Church, followed by the celebration of a low mass at about 7 o'clock. The young ladies of the Cathedral choir sang during the service, accompanied by Miss M Jupe on the harmonium. The ceremony was brought to a close with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. After service the congregation waited on His Grace with an address to which the Archbishop suitably replied. The feast will be celebrated as usual hereafter.—*Mail.*

LORD WOLSELEY AND SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS ON THE ARMY.

IN the *Fortnightly Review* for January, the writer of the series of articles on modern armies thus embodies what he tells us are the views of Lord Wolseley and Sir Frederick Roberts on the British army:—

LORD WOLSELEY.

Lord Wolseley has told us, in the blackest words, that we are in a most unsatisfactory position as regards our army, that there is no reason why a foreign force of 100,000 men should not take possession of London, and that he does not believe that we should remain in our present position a single day if the English public were told the truth. Lord Wolseley absolutely condemns our existing military organization, as I shall have to show, and considers that we are wasting enormous sums of money upon a bad army, and that these sums would suffice to give us a good one. Let me hope that the Blackwood writer may be convinced by the Adjutant-General, if I cannot convince him, of the possibility of those sweeping reforms as to which he seems sceptical. . . . Lord Wolseley is of opinion that our army for one reason and another is unable to move sufficiently with the times, and that the country is forced to pay for an inferior article a price that would be ample to give it a most efficient military machine. He thinks that our army is clumsily and badly organized, drilled on an obsolete system, and dressed in ridiculous and theatrical costumes, that its tractical instruction is far below what it should be and that a large proportion of the superior officers are not fully competent to command in modern war. Lord Wolseley holds that, besides purely defensive operations, we ought to be able to strike a blow with a regular force of, at least, two army corps and a cavalry division, in addition to troops to protect the base and line of communication: the force to be complete in land transport and all stores, rapid in its mobilization, and ready to embark for foreign service as quickly as the transport could be furnished. This involves complete organization in advance, every men being told off to his place, a largely increased supply of material, a large amount of regimental transport, and strong railway, telegraph, hospital, and other departmental services. Lord Wolseley thinks that as the numbers of our regular army are very small, we should endeavour to use them exclusively as fighting soldiers, and that we should draw from the militia and volunteers what we require for non-combatant service. He thinks that in these days, when war is always declared suddenly, and, Continental Powers being always armed to the teeth and always ready, began almost before it is declared, it is madness not to keep the garrisons of Malta, Gibraltar, Halifax, and Bermuda always complete, as the duties of the fleet on the declaration of war with a great Power would be too heavy to admit of adequate convoys for scattered transport. Lord Wolseley would provide for Indian defence by an eight years' service, but he objects to the twelve years of General Roberts, because he thinks that the private soldier runs down rapidly in health and strength after an average Indian service of eight years. He would compensate the army reserve for the loss which an eight years' service would entail upon it by a pretty general adoption of three years' service at home. Lord Wolseley objects to a separate local army for India, although the fact that he advocates an eight years' service in India and a three years' service at home makes no objection rather nominal than real. He has the old terror of the Company's troops, and thinks, as many officers think, that they were a dangerous body. . . . It is, indeed, a tremendous indictment of the present position of our army that such a man as Lord Wolseley, holding the post he does, should think that we are paying an enormous price for an ill-organized force, and that for the same expenditure we might obtain a far more effective army. As far as numbers go I believe that he would be satisfied with a comparatively small increase; 1,000 men of garrison artillery for home defence, 15 batteries of field artillery for the same purpose, and 10,000 more infantry, virtually for India; less, however, to raise the numbers than to enable us to send out drafts of none but thoroughly seasoned men.

GENERAL ROBERTS.

Sir Frederick Roberts, in his views of the general situation, starts from much the same point of view as that taken by Lord Wolseley, but while still frightened by the title—"a local separate army for India," he does admit the phrases "our home army" and "our foreign army." Believing as he does that the battalions that are to feed battalions on foreign service must really be depots, he would call them depots, and not battalions. Sir F. Roberts seems, I fancy, to agree with the view of Lord Airey's Committee as to the revival of single battalions with large *depots*. Just as Lord Wolseley would engage men for an Indian service of eight years, or for a home service chiefly of three years, so Sir Frederick Roberts would engage men for a foreign service of twelve years, or for a home service chiefly of three years. He would replace the present militia reserve, which is, as he points out, a small army reserve consisting of militiamen, and which is a source of weakness to the militia, by a real militia reserve, and he would create a true volunteer reserve. On the basis which I have described, he would build up a force separated into two grand divisions; a foreign-service army and a home army. He is clear that from a pecuniary point of view it would be better for India to maintain its own separate local army, but for various considerations he decides on the whole against it. He differs from Lord Wolseley in thinking it necessary to largely increase our cavalry of the line, and he thinks that our field artillery are much more short of the numbers required for defence than Lord Wolseley is ready to admit. On the other hand, he thinks that the volunteers can easily find a large force of excellent garrison artillery. Sir Frederick Roberts considers that the country is at the present moment greatly deficient in horse and field artillery and cavalry, but not because sufficient money is not spent, for he agrees with Lord Wolseley, in regretting that our present military forces are not "on a footing commensurate with the amount of our Army Estimates."

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, JAN. 19.—The barometric rise has extended eastward to all stations, except Dhubrie, Sibsagar, Chittagong, and False Point. A fresh fall is, however, appearing in the West, and pressure is giving way at Peshawar and Hyderabad. The readings range from 30·234 at Ajmere to 30·008 at Galle. The wind has shifted to east south east at Peshawar, to west south-west at Rawalpindi, and to south-west in Assam Valley; elsewhere the directions are almost unchanged, and are fairly normal. Temperature has changed irregularly; it has fallen fast in the east of N.-W. P. and in Central India. Rain has fallen in small amount at Hazaribagh, Allahabad, and Sutna, and snow on the north-west of the Himalayas.

LAST SUMMER'S NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

A REPORT on the naval manœuvres carried out by the British fleet off our coasts last summer has been published and derives additional interest from the fact that Rear-Admiral Fremantle, who was so successful in those operations, will shortly be coming out to take command of the East India Squadron. The report is confined to a detailed narrative of the movements of the A, B, and C Squadrons collectively, and of the ships composing them individually. No summary of results is issued, nor are any comments offered by the Admiralty as to the efficiency or otherwise of the fleet. There appears to have been considerable difficulty in deciding in many instances on the success or otherwise of several of the night attacks and engagements. With regard, however, to the general operations round the English coasts, it is announced that the attacking squadron was completely successful in the attack on Falmouth; while at the Nore the defending force had the best of it. With regard to the operations at the Nore, the report says:—

Setting on one side the Downs gunboat flotilla, which, owing to its inferior speed, was for the purpose of attack of comparatively little value except among the shoals at the entrance to the Thames, the speed of Sir W. Hewitt's squadron was superior to that of Rear-Admiral Fremantle's ships, so that the former had the power of giving or refusing action. It is impossible to say what would have happened in tactual war beyond this: that Rear-Admiral Fremantle could not have remained at the Nore in the prefence of an enemy who was already more powerful than he, and whose reinforcements were coming up; and he could not have gone up the Thames without sacrificing his squadron. The most probable event would seem to have been an engagement in the North Sea. It has been stated more than once in the Press that Rear-Admiral Fremantle was unable to effect his escape to the North Sea through not having been supplied with necessary charts. This statement is inaccurate, the charts referred to having actually been supplied.

An abstract of reports of casualties to ships employed in the manœuvres shows that thirteen vessels discovered defects, some of which resulted in considerable damage to machinery. Of these instances the most ser

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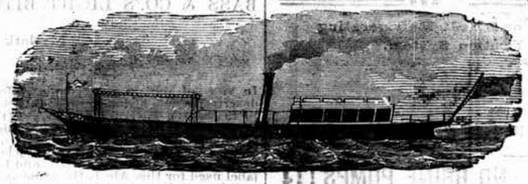
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